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Although today is officially Veterans Day, many southland schools and businesses took the day off Monday to pay tribute to military veterans. Former dodger players visited the west Los Angeles van hospital in honor of Veterans Day. Former player's lee lacy and Steve Yeager spent the day handing out gifts and posing for photographs. Other celebrations around the southland, included flabob airport's annual ``Veterans Day celebration." and the city of Perris and long beach both held a pre-veterans day parade Monday.

Every week we showcase a different city in the Southland, to introduce you to a place you might not know about. Or remind you of one you haven't visited in a while. Tonight we drive back up seven thousand feet or so to Big Bear Lakes a city that's equally as fun as it is beautiful. Karma Dickerson takes us back. The Alpine Slide at magic mountain is a great placing to take a safe, relaxing break from the slopes Well maybe its not the safest and most relaxing way to spend your day....But you should definitely do it anyway. Magic Mountain offers fun for the whole family with attractions for every season.

One of the best things about the snow play is that instead of walking to the top, you can ride the newly covered magic carpet, before racing back down. And worried about the dry winter? Don't be...there will snow on the hill through April. If we don't have snow we make it.

So you have no excuse not to take a ride down one of the four regular runs, or if you're really brave the famous snake, a run of high banked turns sure to whip you back sure to take out even the most skilled tubers. And if that's not enough to get your heart pumping, take a beautiful ride up a chair lift to So Cals' only authentic bobsled experience. That is the Alpine Slide...really popular for all ages as you climb into your bobsled, resist the temptation to race your partner to

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the bottom, as you take the twisting turns at full speed down to the bottom. The best thing about this attraction? It's an all weather ride. Throughout the year we are open. Meaning warm weather brings its own set of attractions, like go cart racing, miniature golf and a water slide. Things that can be enjoyed by the whole family...or people who want to feel like a kid again. Speaking of feeling like a kid, what childhood is complete without a trip to the zoo?

Moonridge Animal Park

One of the most amazing things about the zoo—besides the fact that most people don't know it exists, is that it houses an impressive group of some of the world's most rare animals.

We have the only wood bison... in all of North America We have the bald eagle, the golden eagle Just to name a few. In fact some of their rare animals are part of global initiatives to save species. Snow Leopard is part of...base in the captive population Because so many of the Moonridge residents had to be nursed back to health after being injured or orphaned due to both natural and human causes, they become a kind of family to the Moonridge staff.

We also have Ciara our great horned owl
We also have Huckleberry...leg barely hanging on
We have Holly—give Huckleberry a run for his game
Our mountain lions...mother was shot on a goat ranch
They had to be raised by us. Now those girls are way too cute to be natural born killers.
Moonridge has many functions, and one of course is to educate the public about their animals.
Here at the park...reasons they're with us here.

Though Don and his staff are wonderful to their permanent residents, their goal is to rehabilitate all of the animals that come to them... And they get call about animals in need every day

And they are quite successful in the rehabilitation and release of the animals.
Now if all of these animals have captured your heart like they have mine...well maybe not all of them...donate to the Zoo's non profit organization, friends of the Moonridge Zoo to help with the care of these animals and getting them into a new, bigger facility.

For a small town, there certainly is a lot to do in this Alpine paradise. You can go tubing in the snow, or racing down a bobsled track or pet a three legged bear.--Okay maybe you shouldn't actually pet the fully grown black bear, but you can watch him do cute things. So there's plenty of fun to be had in Big Bear when you're not hitting the slopes. For Southern California Life I'm Karma Dickerson.

The anniversary of president john f. Kennedy's death is coming up later this month on November 22nd. Now, there's a new website with the latest research on jfk's assassination. The Foundation is dedicated to encouraging continued research and education on the controversial events surrounding the assassination.

Good news for seniors, you can enroll in new Medicare prescription drug plans. Also, 1.4 million Californians who meet low income guidelines may be eligible for additional prescription savings. About 4 million Californians are eligible for the plans. The news plans go into effect at the start of the year; if you need help beneficiaries can go to the government web site www.medicare.gov or www.medicaretoday.org or call 1-800 Medicare for more information.

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A patient demand to enjoy more personalized care at the doctor's office has created an interesting effect. A phenomenon called "medical spas." It combines the hands-on care of a physician with the relaxing effects of a spa.

Medical spas combine the expertise of the spa community with the expertise of the medical profession to create the most comfortable and effective environment for the maintenance and pursuit of beauty, health, and wellness. That's why doctor Wendy Roberts ... a dermatologist in rancho mirage. Opened Doctor Wendy's skin and body boutique in palm desert. A chance to fill a void. And meet a demand.

These medical spas feature procedures and services whose purpose is anti-aging and improving appearance. For example, Botox, laser skin rejuvenation, chemical peels, and cellulite reduction. Even mud wraps and spray-on tanning. Doctor Roberts says these services are meant to enhance even protect a patient's skin. The baby boom generation, turning 40-to-58 years old this year, is receiving partial credit for a surge of interest in the medical spa industry, which combats cosmetic flaws and health conditions in a fusion of a doctor's office and a spa. The number of medical spas doubled in the past year to 600 in the United States.

Fresh off the election, there's a new movie that has an interesting take on the title Noah's arc. We bring you the details on what's being called the gay sex and the city.

CELEBRITY B-DAYS

MTV's gay pop culture channel Logo ran for two seasons Noah's Arc, which was dubbed the african-american gay sex and the city. Now the cast has reunited to film a feature film that continues the story of show, the release of this movie is very timely as it talks about a gay couple getting married as we found out at the premiere.

With a name like Silk, he's got to be special. We sit down with Silk Cozart a man who's known as much for his talent on the basketball court as on the big screen.

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