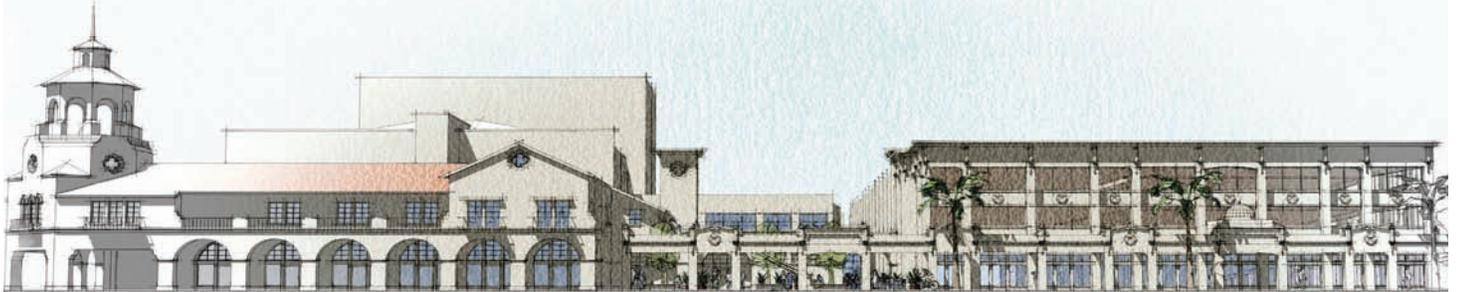


## Fox Entertainment Plaza construction underway



The Fox Performing Arts Center will soon have more amenities for theater patrons and downtown visitors to enjoy.

The Fox Entertainment Plaza, located along Market Street between the Fox Performing Arts Center and Sixth Street, is a multi-purpose facility with a 400-space parking garage, 10,000 square feet of exhibit space for the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, and 12,000 square feet of restaurant and retail space. There will also be a 4,000-square-foot black box theater that will provide flexible performance space that can be reconfigured to suit different events.

Bayley Construction, the contractor that oversaw the \$32 million Fox renovation, has begun construction on the \$14.4 million project that will preserve the building's historic front façade and the Press Bindery building. The façade will serve as an architectural arcade that sets off a public plaza and walkway.

Construction on the garage and theater building for the Fox Entertainment Plaza is scheduled for completion in spring 2012. However, a separate lobby with an elevator offering easier access to the Fox Performing Arts Center is being fast-tracked and should be ready spring 2011.

## Riverside chosen as one of world's most tech-savvy cities

For the third year in a row, the City of Riverside has been chosen for a Smart21 Communities Award, which recognizes the top 21 tech-savvy cities worldwide.

Riverside was one of only six U.S. cities to receive the recognition which honors the City as a world leader in innovation and municipal technologies.

The Smart21 designation, awarded by the Intelligent Community Forum, recognizes Riverside for its commitment to broadband, citywide innovation and its knowledge-economy.

It was specifically recognized for leadership in municipal WiFi, its expansive Digital Inclusion Program, the City's SmartRiverside technology initiatives, e-waste processing, and its collaboration with universities and private technology chief executive officers.

SmartRiverside, headed by city officials and private high tech firms in Riverside, is dedicated to attracting and retaining high tech businesses for the City as well as educating residents of Riverside about the advantages of technology. For more information, visit [smartriverside.org](http://smartriverside.org).

From the Smart21, the ICF chooses its Top Seven Intelligent Communities of the Year, which will be announced January 19, 2011.

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# Riverside aquatics ready for new home



When the Riverside Aquatics Complex opens in January 2011, it will rank among the best competition pools in the world.

The Riverside Aquatics Complex will feature a 65-meter pool that can accommodate up to three simultaneous activities. It includes seven diving boards ranging from one meter to a 10-meter platform with grandstand seating, two hydraulic lifts for disabled access and a state-of-the-art electronic scoreboard. The complex will meet the needs of Riverside's aquatics athletes for generations to come and bring almost 6,000 more pool hours to all of Riverside's young swimmers. Additionally, it will attract tens of thousands of competitors and visitors from around the state and beyond to Riverside and the RCC campus, having an extraordinary economic impact on the City.

The complex is a joint partnership with the Riverside Community College District, City of Riverside and County of Riverside. Even though it's located at Riverside City College, the complex will host competitions and serve as a training facility for swim, dive, synchronized swim and water polo teams and individuals across the region. Cutter Pool will be incorporated into the new complex, allowing for two warm-up pools and the continuation of popular swimming and diving summer programs for kids.

The Grand Opening Celebration for the Riverside Aquatics Complex will be held on Saturday, January 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., poolside at Riverside City College. The event is FREE and open to the public.

*For more information on the aquatics complex, visit [riversideaquaticscomplex.com](http://riversideaquaticscomplex.com)*

## State budget slates \$10 million for UCR Medical School

Recently Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed the Budget Act of 2010 providing \$10 million in funding for the School of Medicine at the University of California, Riverside.

The funding will support start-up costs for the first public medical school to be developed in California in more than 40 years. The mission of the UCR School of Medicine is training a diverse physician workforce and developing research and health care delivery programs to improve the health of medically underserved populations. The University of California Board of Regents approved establishment of the medical school in summer 2008. With the state appropriation, UCR remains on track to enroll its first incoming class of 50 medical students in fall 2012.

"This is wonderful news for Inland Southern California," said UCR Chancellor Timothy P. White. "Even in these hard economic times, strategic investments for the future are vital. We are gratified that the community and our elected leaders concurred that confronting the physician shortage is a challenge we cannot afford to put off," White said.

The first state funding appropriation represents a significant milestone for the developing medical school, said founding Dean G. Richard Olds, who arrived at UCR in February 2010. "Not only does this investment enable us to put the necessary pieces in place to open the medical school, but it also enables us to leverage other private and public funding sources," he said.

# Tickets from Fox new season make the perfect gift

The Fox Performing Arts Center announces its initial release of programming for the winter/spring 2011 season just in time for shoppers to fill stockings with the perfect holiday gift.

The Fox in Riverside will host an eclectic mix of internationally renowned artists, touring Broadway shows and local arts groups.

The Fox Performing Arts Center scheduled and yet-to-be-announced upcoming season performances will be inclusive of comedy, pop, Latin, jazz, R & B, chorale, rock, smooth jazz, pops orchestra with special guests, tributes, programs for young audiences, presentations by local university art organizations and local arts performances, in addition to hosting the 2011

shows of the second season of the Fox Broadway Series presented by the Nederlander organization.

Tickets are on sale at Ticketmaster.com and at the Fox Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 3801 Mission Inn Avenue. The Box Office is open Monday - Friday from noon to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on all show days from 10 a.m. to Show Time. Individual tickets for March and May Broadway Series 2011 presentations will become available at a later date to be announced.

**For more ticket information, visit [FoxRiversideLive.com](http://FoxRiversideLive.com) or contact the box office at 951-779-9800.**



## Holiday shopping in Riverside



Shop Riverside this holiday season and save time by finding something for everyone on your list without leaving town.

Main Street Riverside offers an eclectic group of antique, specialty item and clothing stores that are sure to please anyone on your list.

The Riverside Plaza boasts over 50 stores and dining options as well as a 16-screen Regal Cinemas Stadium. Its astonishing holiday tree will be sure to put a sparkle in your eye while you shop.

After exploring the many shopping options available at Canyon Crest Towne Centre, stroll through its trellised walkways, relax near a soothing water feature or dine at one of its 21 restaurants.

Mission Grove is home to a variety of one-of-a-kind shops and dining choices as well as the Mission Grove Theaters.

Galleria at Tyler features several fine dining restaurants and three outstanding department stores - Nordstrom, Macy's and JCPenney and over 170 specialty stores.

When you Shop Riverside you are also giving back to your community - for every dollar spent, one percent goes towards essential city services such as fire and police, youth programs, libraries and parks.

## Fox Concert Season Fall 2010

- |           |                                                              |        |                                                                                    |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dec 11-12 | The Nutcracker, performed by the California Riverside Ballet | Dec 19 | A Charlie Brown Christmas with David Benoit and the Corona Symphony Pops Orchestra |
| Dec 17    | Bret Michaels                                                |        |                                                                                    |

## Coming Winter/Spring 2011

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 22    | Rachel Barton Pine with Riverside County Philharmonic | Mar 25    | Wanda Sykes                                                  |
| Jan 28-30 | Broadway Series: Monty Python's Spamalot              | Apr 1     | Scott Stapp                                                  |
| Feb 11    | Joe                                                   | Apr 2     | All In Good Taste: Katipunan                                 |
| Feb 12    | Burt Bacharach with the Corona Symphony Pops          | Apr 9     | Jourdan Urbach with Riverside County Philharmonic            |
| Feb 20    | Opera a la Carte presents "The Mikado"                | Apr 12    | Seussical                                                    |
| Feb 23    | The Berenstain Bears                                  | May 5     | California Baptist University Choir and Orchestra            |
| Feb 26    | Benise                                                | May 7     | Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles® with the Corona Symphony Pops |
| Mar 5     | Bob James with the Corona Symphony Pops               | May 14    | Riverside County Philharmonic                                |
| Mar 11    | One Night of QUEEN                                    | May 20-22 | Broadway Series: Burn The Floor                              |
| Mar 18-20 | Broadway Series: Legally Blonde                       |           |                                                              |
| Mar 22    | The Mystery of King Tut                               |           |                                                              |

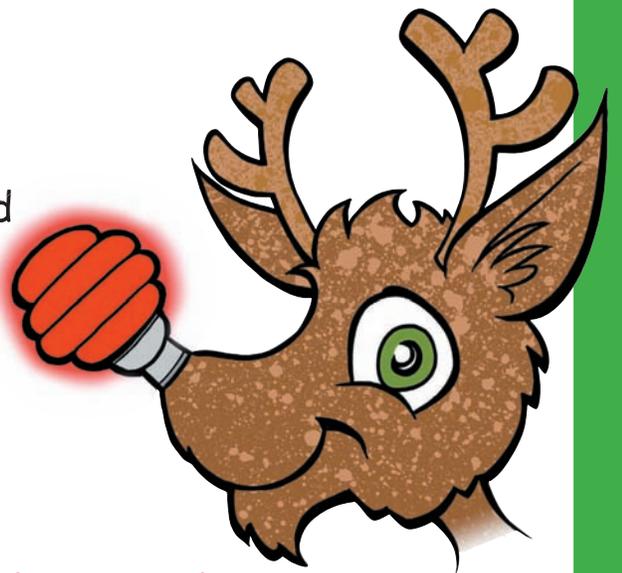


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**GREEN**  
this holiday season!

- 1 If you receive new electronics like computer and cell phones this holiday season, make sure to recycle the old ones.
- 2 Buy energy saving LED lights for your holiday decorations and make sure to put them on timers.
- 3 Light up someone's holiday by giving a compact fluorescent light bulb.
- 4 While shopping for holiday gifts, carry reusable shopping bags
- 5 Recycle your live holiday tree and other decorations in your green bin.



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

# Community Events Calendar

## December

### 11 Hope for All Seasons Holiday Craft Fair

RCH Health Education Center  
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
For more info call 359-0380

### Breakfast with Santa

Downtown Marriott  
9 – 11 a.m.  
For more info call 826-5586

### Santa's Workshop & Brunch with Santa

Orange Terrace Park  
9 a.m. – noon  
For more info call 826-2000

### California Riverside Ballet presents The Nutcracker

Fox Performing Arts Center  
1 and 7 p.m.  
For more info call 779-9800

### Christmas Concert by CBU University Choir and Orchestra

Harvest Christian Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.  
For more info call 343-4251

### 12 California Riverside Ballet presents The Nutcracker

Fox Performing Arts Center  
1 p.m.  
For more info call 779-9800

### 13 Swing Dancing

Coffee Depot  
7 – 11 p.m.  
For more info call 222-2263

### 14 55+ Bingo

Dales Senior Center  
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
For more info call 826-2047

### 15 55+ Bingo

La Sierra Senior Center  
1 – 3 p.m.  
For more info call 351-6435

### Discovery Days

Riverside Metropolitan Museum  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
For more info call 826-5273

### 17 Third Friday Block Party

Main Street Riverside  
5 – 8 p.m.  
For more info call 682-9102

### Bret Michaels

Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
For more info call 779-9800

### 18 Breakfast with Santa

The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa  
9 – 11 a.m.  
For more info call 826-5586

### Breakfast with Santa

Reid Park  
9 a.m. – noon  
For more info call 826-2000

### Santa's Workshop & Brunch with Santa

Nichols Park  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
For more info call 826-2000

### Feliz Navidad Social

Villegas Park  
1 – 5 p.m.  
For more info call 826-2000

### 19 A Charlie Brown Christmas with David Benoit

Fox Performing Arts Center  
7:30 p.m.  
For more info call 779-9800

### 20 Swing Dancing

Coffee Depot  
7 – 11 p.m.  
For more info call 222-2263

### 21 55+ Bingo

Dales Senior Center  
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
For more info call 826-2047

### 22 55+ Line Dance Class

La Sierra Senior Center  
11 a.m. – noon  
For more info call 351-6435

### 55+ Bingo

La Sierra Senior Center  
1 – 3 p.m.  
For more info call 351-6435

### 23 Acoustic Open Mic

Coffee Depot  
7 – 11 p.m.  
For more info call 222-2263

### 24 Christmas Eve

### 25 Christmas Day



### 27 Swing Dancing

Coffee Depot  
7 – 11 p.m.  
For more info call 222-2263

### 28 55+ Bingo

Dales Senior Center  
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
For more info call 826-2047

### 29 55+ Bingo

La Sierra Senior Center  
1 – 3 p.m.  
For more info call 351-6435

### Wine Tasting

Mission Inn, Duane's Wine Bar  
5 – 7 p.m.  
For more info call 784-0300

### 30 Acoustic Open Mic

Coffee Depot  
7 – 11 p.m.  
For more info call 222-2263

### 31 New Year's Bash

Orange Terrace Community Center  
7 p.m. – 9 a.m.  
For more info call 826-2000

## January



### 1 New Year's Day

### 2 Festival of Lights "Last Day"

Downtown Riverside  
noon – 9 p.m.  
For more info call 826-5586

### 4 55+ Bingo

Dales Senior Center  
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
For more info call 826-2047

### 6 Riverside Arts Walk

Downtown Riverside  
6 – 9 p.m.  
For more info call 682-6737

### 7 55+ Bingo

Dales Senior Center  
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
For more info call 826-2047

### 8 55+ Line Dance Class

La Sierra Senior Center  
11 a.m. – noon  
For more info call 351-6435

### 55+ Bingo

La Sierra Senior Center  
1 – 3 p.m.  
For more info call 351-6435

### 9 Acoustic Open Mic

Coffee Depot  
7 – 11 p.m.  
For more info call 222-2263

### 10 55+ Bingo

Dales Senior Center  
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
For more info call 826-2047

### 13 Swing Dancing

Coffee Depot  
7 – 11 p.m.  
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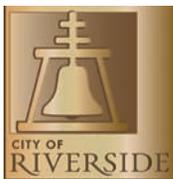
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