



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 4-1-08 TUESDAY

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.

TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

OVERVIEW:

Tonight on So Cal Life, Americans overpay the IRS approximately \$1 billion each year because of overlooked tax deductions and credits. Our in-studio guest will tell us how to avoid those pitfalls. And in entertainment, Joshua Jackson talks to our Ron Jacobson about filming his latest project in Tokyo – and what other movie the experience reminded him of. Plus, we continue our spotlight on Fontana with a look at how this city has grown from a small farming community, to a booming hub of the Inland Valley.

NATIONAL NEWS/GENERAL INTEREST:

April fool's Day. While we now associate it with pranks, this holiday actually started as a way to poke fun at changing the day of New Year's celebrations from April 1st to January 1st.

It's no April fool's joke; Uncle Sam really is giving us money this tax season. As part of the U.S. economic stimulus plan, an estimated 130 million Americans will receive a government check for a minimum of \$300. Government officials are hoping the cash will be pumped back into the U.S. economy. However, of the eligible Americans, an estimated 20 million who do not usually file taxes must report their earnings to the IRS to get the special refund.

If you want your stimulus check you need to file a return. If you're one of the Millions of tax procrastinators out there, you're thinking about how to file with only a few weeks to go. The IRS is urging people to file electronically through irs.gov, an option they claim is more accurate, easier, and will get you your return faster.

David R. Williams, IRS Director, Electronic Tax Administration "Electronic tax filing is fast; safe...you can file that return with us electronically"

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Tonight, we continue our spotlight on the inland empire city of Fontana, one of the fastest growing cities in the nation. Karma Dickerson take us there.

NATIONAL NEWS:

President George W. Bush is urging the U.S. to decrease its dependency on fossil fuels. With this in mind, General Motors officials say they are doing their part by using landfill gases and as you'll learn in this next report, they have decreased their natural gas consumption by 21 percent since 2000 and expect to achieve a 25 percent energy reduction by the end of this year.

April 15th is quickly approaching; do you know all the tax credits you could be claiming? What about the amount you should be expecting from the economic stimulus?

SPORTS:

In sports, for most motorcycle enthusiasts riding is a way of life and for others it's a religion. Paul Higgins takes us to Cooks Corner to show us the spiritual side of biking.

April 15th is exactly two weeks away, are you prepared? Ann Xavier-Jones, Enrolled Agent and owner of State Wide Accounting & Taxes is here to talk to us about everything from the stimulus that is on everyone's mind to tax credits that many people over-look.

1. What is the Economic Stimulus Act and who gets what and when?
2. What about people who do not normally file a return?
3. What are the Education Tax Credits and how will it benefit my family?
4. What's the biggest thing people over-look when doing their taxes?
5. What is your opinion of Efiling?
6. Who should use a tax professional when filing and who is okay to do it on their own?

Celebrity Birthdays

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

This coming June Joshua Jackson is not only going to celebrate his 29th birthday but also his 20th anniversary in show business. After successfully shaking off his teen heart throb image earned after the Mighty Ducks trilogy and 5 years of Dawson's Creek,

he now stars in the new psychological thriller, Shutter. He recently sat down to talk about it with our Ron Jacobsohn.

SPORTS:

Motorcyclists need every bit of protection they can get. Most often that means wearing a helmet and gloves and of course driving safe. Paul Higgins explains why hundreds of bikers made their way out to Cooks Corner to seek protection from a higher ground.

5 DAY FORECAST

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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