



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 4-3-08 TUESDAY

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.

TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

OVERVIEW:

Tonight on So Cal Life we continue our spotlight on Fontana where we head to the only place in the southland where you can fulfill your desire to go 180mph around a NASCAR race track. And, the romantic comedy Run Fat boy Run is a mix of Hollywood talent and British humor directed by one of the country's favorite "friends" We'll have more at the premiere. Plus the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin's own columnist David Allen is in studio with us sharing a humorous side of the Inland Empire.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

It's time to promote peace in the southland.

This is one of the best ways to honor the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. this weekend. The L-A city council says instead of killing each other residents should talk about the causes of violence -- for at least 40 hours.

The "period to promote peace, justice and non-violence" will begin at 6:01 p.m. on Friday and end at 10:01 a.m. on Sunday.

NATIONAL NEWS:

April is Autism Awareness Month.

The Non-profit group Autism Speaks and Chevrolet are collaborating to raise \$1 million for autism research. Chevrolet says it will provide a donation for every time a person goes to the Autism Speaks Web site and takes a virtual test drive of the 2008 Chevy Malibu. Autism is a complex disorder that health experts say is more common than pediatric cancer, diabetes and AIDS combined. Although autism is not specific to any particular race, ethnicity or social group, it is four times more common in boys compared to girls.

COMMUNITY AWARENEES:

With prom right around the corner parents need to be concerned with teen drivers. Car accidents are still one of the leading causes of death for teens. As you'll see in this next report, it's an issue everyone should address:

Drowning is the second leading cause of death from injuries for children ages 1-9. To help keep children safe while boating, fishing, or enjoying other water sports, the Boat US Foundation is sponsoring a Life Jacket Loaner Program for Kids, which provides US Coast Guard-approved life jackets on a daily basis for free. The foundation has over 350 locations nationwide loaning out jackets and the use of life jackets has already prevented three accidents.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

All week we've been showcasing the city of Fontana as part of our spotlight series, tonight, we head back to Fontana home to the California Speedway.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

The premiere of Run Fat boy Run, Mission Impossible 3 star Thandie Newton reveals why filming the comedy was more like being on vacation than working.

David Schwimmer talks to Ron Jacobsohn about his debut as a director, which came as a surprise even to him.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAY

Since Friends has gone off the air, David Schwimmer has worked hard to reinvent himself. And with his latest film Run Fat boy it looks like he might have done it. Run Fat boy Run is a British movie with an American director as our Ron Jacobsohn reports from the premiere.

SPORTS:

The introduction of a standard electronic control unit has eliminated need for traction control on Formula 1 race cars. The Bahrain Grand Prix is taking place this Sunday at the Bahrain International Circuit, located in the middle of the desert. Aerodynamic stability will be essential since race cars will be prone to wheel-spin on the sandy circuit. Here's more.

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