



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 4-14-08 MONDAY

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.

**TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

**PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:**

## OVERVIEW:

Tonight on So Cal Life, at the premiere of *Street Kings*, the cast and crew talk about the blend of reality and fiction in their new crime drama. And our community spotlight takes us to San Juan Capistrano, a haven for nature-lovers in the increasingly urban Southland. Plus, did you know the biggest county in the country is located right here in Southern California? The District Attorney of San Bernardino County tells us how he's keeping Inland Empire residents safer.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa gave his third State of the City address this afternoon at L-A-P-D headquarters where he outlined his plans for combating gangs. Villaraigosa also talked about the city's budget problems and layoffs of city employees.

## NATIONAL NEWS:

As early as April 15<sup>th</sup>, the U-S could have a new largest airline carrier. The merger between Delta and Northwest Airlines would bump American Airlines to second place and may not only boost revenue but will also lower costs after jet-fuel prices increased up to 77 percent just this past year. After canceling more than 3,000 flights last week to inspect aircraft wiring, American Airlines says it is now back to normal. The airline has been returning all of their aircrafts to service, as well as taking full responsibility and giving refunds to passengers who were affected. The Federal Aviation Administration has recently been tightening up its inspections since being too lax with Southwest Airlines last year and is currently investigating 4 other airlines for missed inspections.

The time is ticking away as April 15th approaches, do you have your taxes filed yet?

Well Tuesday is the last day to file your taxes or file for an extension without a penalty. And as incentive to file on time, those of you who file by the April 15th deadline may receive your refund in about 6 weeks and your stimulus check as early as May 2nd. You can file your taxes electronically or send it by mail, but it must be postmarked by the 15th.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

In this week's community spotlight we head to San Juan Capistrano located in South Orange County. As KVMD's Sherri Palmeri reports it's a city grounded in history. San Juan Capistrano is home to the swallow's parade.

#### HEALTH/FITNESS:

Every year, 1 in 4 Americans suffer from a food related illness. So are you getting your food clean enough? According to the American Chemical Society, washing your fruits and vegetables at home under the tap is not enough to get rid of bacteria. The U.S. Department of Agriculture suggests irradiation, in which food is exposed to ionizing radiation to kill microorganisms and bacteria, could reduce the numbers of food related illnesses. This does not mean you should stop washing your fruits and vegetables; instead, the new technique should be used in addition to it.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

Across the Southland organizations are commemorating victim's rights week April 13-19. In San Bernardino County, the Victim Services Division of the D-A's office will be hosting several events including: resource tables with outreach items at different locations, a Wall of Remembrance set up in the District Attorney's Offices in Victorville, Fontana, Morongo and Barstow, and a candlelight vigil at the Rancho Cucamonga City Hall on April 17.

#### ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

The premiere of *Street Kings* where Training Day director David Ayer tells us that no matter how famous the actors who auditioned, talent was more important than a big name to get them into the movie.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

Every week we spotlight a different city in Southern California and many of them have been in San Bernardino County. Joining us today is San Bernardino County district attorney Michael Ramos who will shed some light on the largest county in the country.

#### **CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS**

#### ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

*Street Kings* is director David Ayer's third movie dealing with the LAPD after *Harsh Times* and *Training Day*. In this one, Oscar winner Forrest Whitaker and Keanu Reeves are joined by the *Fantastic Four*'s Chris Evans in another story of corruption as Ron Jacobsohn reports from the premiere.

#### SPORTS:

Listen up autograph hounds! Regardless of where you sit at Dodgers stadium, you can still get your favorite player's autograph. Remember that annoying rule that denied field-level access to fans without box seats? After just a few days, it's been dropped, and all autograph seekers are once again welcome on the field.

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