



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

## **MOST PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

### **TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

**DATE: 4-22-08 TUESDAY**

**TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

#### **OVERVIEW:**

Tonight on So Cal Life, today is Earth Day and our entire show is going green! We'll tell you about the latest in recycling, reducing, and reusing, and how the auto, food, and even the clothing industry are doing its part! Our in studio guest has created a line of men's wear that is both stylish and eco-friendly. Plus actor, director, and writer Ed Burns talks to us about his new project, and family life with his supermodel wife.

#### **NATIONAL NEWS:**

Earth Day is a time to celebrate and create ideas for the protection of our planet. So how are people turning green for Earth Day?

M-T-A has decided to dispense green MetroCards out of their vending machines.

People celebrated with free concerts at the Green Apple Festival in

L-A and the celebration will continue thru Thursday at the San Juan Capistrano's Earth Day Fair.

In honor of Earth Day, Governor Schwarzenegger attended a conference where 18 states, California included, decided to take action on climate change and review state programs. The governor favors mandatory greenhouse gas emission cuts, and has even tried to pass a law that would require them in California.

#### **GENERAL INTEREST:**

What is the most recycled product in the US? Newspapers? Water bottles? Actually, the surprising answer is automobiles. According to the Environmental Protection

Agency, 95% of all automobiles are recycled, beating both paper and plastic. Let's take a look:

#### NATIONAL NEWS:

If you own a diesel powered vehicle, salvation from high gas prices may be in your kitchen. It's possible to run a diesel engine on used fry oil, also known as Waste Vegetable Oil, or a mix of grease and diesel called bio-diesel. In theory you may never have to visit a gas station again, which would be nice considering prices are at an all time high.

Going green isn't always cost-effective, as organic food buyers will tell you. Rising transportation costs and crop shortages are now making organic food more expensive than ever, with organic bread costing up to \$4.50 and milk closing in on \$7 a gallon, more than a gallon of gas. Overall, food prices rose by 4% from last year, and THE U-S-D-A predicts they will rise by almost 5% this year.

As the push to be environmentally conscious increases, many of us try to practice what we preach - reduce-reuse-recycle. But according to the Environmental Protection Agency, 55 percent of everyday garbage and trash still ends up in giant landfills across the U.S. Now, a new extreme form of "going green" called "landfill free" is changing the landscape.

New research shows Greenland's ice sheet is cracking due to surface meltwater. This will cause a faster ice-sheet flow. The study was funded by the National Science Foundation and its findings have been published in the online journal "Science Express."

#### ENTERTAINMENT:

We learn what it was like for actor, Ed Burns, to act in his first ever horror film, "One Missed Call". We find out how supermodel Christy Turlington's husband, Ed Burns, balances his new family with his acting career.

#### **CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS**

Ed Burns has made a name for himself as the as an actor/director/writer and husband to former supermodel, Christy Turlington. But these days he is doing something out of character, he is starring in Horror flick, *One Missed Call* that is hitting DVD. Our Ron Jacobsohn sat down with him for one-on-one.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

Tonight's spotlight on Long beach takes us back to nature and back in time. Chad Rohn shows us a historic site that offers a greener, more outdoorsy lifestyle that Southern California isn't accustomed to these days. Here's Chad Rohn:

WEATHER

CALENDAR

*Lawrence P. Benson*