



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 6-9-08 MONDAY

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.

## TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

## PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

### NATIONAL NEWS:

In the past decade, an estimated 36 children have died every year from being left in a hot car, according to a study by the national weather service. Most hyperthermia deaths are accidental and many parents are unaware of how dangerous it is to leave children in cars unattended – even for a short period of time. For example, when the outside temperature is 75 degrees, a vehicle's interior can reach more than 100 degrees in a half hour. Available video includes general views of children and cars heating up, a narrated package on child safety, and sound bites on hyperthermia and rising temperatures in cars.

### LOCAL NEWS:

Every week we showcase a different city on our show. In this week's community spotlight we head to Claremont. Claremont is a quant city nestled in the foothills of the san Gabriel mountains.. At the foot of Mount Baldy. Claremont is the last city in Los Angeles County, about one hour away from downtown la. Driving down Indian hill blvd... Claremont feels more like Connecticut than southern California.. Known for trees and PHD's.

Just one of the reasons why Claremont has been a winner of national arbor day association's tree city USA award for 19 consecutive years.

Claremont has more than one hundred acres of parks stretching over the cities thirteen square miles. The city was once part of the San Gabriel mission which was established in 1887 and incorporated in 1907. The population - 33-

thousand. The first known inhabitants of the Claremont region were the Serrano Indians. In 1771 they settled on a mesa a few hundred yards northeast of the intersection of foothill and Indian hill boulevards. Smallpox took a heavy toll on the indigenous population and by 1883, the few remaining Serrano Indians had left the area. In 1871, W. T. ("tooch") Martin, the first Anglo-European resident of Claremont, filed a claim on 156 acres near Indian hill boulevard. The Santa Fe railroad ran through Claremont in 1887.

This is where the city began - the village. The village houses many of Claremont's stores as well as city hall, the Claremont public library and chamber of commerce.

Historic route 66 runs through the city of Claremont.. Right past several of the cities landmarks: the old school house and the Candle light pavilion bringing Claremont two decades of quality entertainment including a new Broadway-bound musical each year.

Much of what Claremont is today is the direct result of actions taken by the community's founders more than 100 years ago. Trees planted at the turn of the century were surrounded by the local citrus industry. Claremont growers established one of the earliest citrus cooperatives that led to the Sunkist organization.

The Claremont colleges have become some of the nation's most highly respected educational and cultural institutions. Seven colleges makeup the Claremont colleges, Pomona college, Claremont graduate university, Scripps college, Claremont Mckenna college, Harvey Mudd college, Pitzer college and the Keck graduate institute of applied life sciences. The founders of Pomona college wanted to establish a school of "the new England style" and the community that grew up around it also reflected the founders' new England heritage.

#### FASION ENTERTAINMENT:

Update those flip flops... the "it" sandal this summer is the thong.. Go ahead show off that glossy pedicure with a variety of thongs.. Especially the new metal thongs. Flat, slightly wedged, bejeweled beaded, metallic, strappy or ethnic, gladiator style. Beaded thongs are a lot more "saint tropez" than plastic flip flops with swim wear. Good for dresses, just enough prettiness with or without a heel. Super with walk shorts. Gladiator thongs are the perfect sandal for white pants and metallic ones add glow to your feet.

**CONSUMER NEWS:**Two-thirds of car buyers now search for their vehicles online. In addition to driving sales, the internet is also responsible for lowering costs. As you'll learn in this next report, the internet is a great place to compare costs and features:

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

About 15 million children are thought to have serious mental disorders in the united states. But only about 7,500 child psychiatrists are currently practicing in the u-s. The shortage is straining the nation's mental health system. Here in California, the department of mental health says they're taking steps to recruit new mental health professionals.

**HEALTH/FITNESS:**

Every year tens of thousands of Americans have a stroke due to plaque buildup in the arteries of the brain. Tom Jordan reports that just like doctors use stents to unclog arteries of the heart, they now have a life-saving stent for the brain.

it was his second attack. It seems an artery in his brain was almost 75 percent blocked and clot-dissolving medications weren't helping. Then the dietz's learned about a new treatment option and a breakthrough stent.

In the procedure, doctors thread a balloon catheter through blood vessels in the groin to the blockage in the brain. They gently inflate the balloon to open the clogged artery. Then, deploy the stent to keep it open.

**CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS...**

**SPORTS**

**WEATHER**

**CALENDAR**

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