



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 6-12-08 THURSDAY

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.

**TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

**PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:**

## NATIONAL NEWS:

If you're looking for a summer project, how about creating an auto safety video? AS part of its annual scholarship competition, "Safety Scholars," Bridgestone is asking students throughout the U.S. to come up with creative ways to introduce auto safety tips. Students will create short videos that promote driver safety and education. The top three contestants, who will be announced Aug. 8, will each receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and the top four winners will showcase their work at the 2009 Chicago Auto Show. Available video includes an edited package on this year's contest, scenes from the 2007 awards ceremony and student video entries.

## NATIONAL NEWS:

Reducing a vehicle's aerodynamic drag can improve a car's fuel economy, say automakers. Not only can designers make it easier for a car to push through the air, automakers report drivers can also pull their weight by removing unused bike, ski or luggage racks off the vehicle's roof. Available video includes general views of the Chevrolet Volt and other aerodynamically designed cars, soundbites on improving fuel economy and an edited package on how to save on gas by reducing a car's wind resistance.

## LOCAL NEWS:

A Japanese restaurant in the Hollywood Hills has been designated an historic-cultural monument by a Los Angeles City Council

committee. Yamashiro, an example of Japanese revival architecture, was built between 1911 and 1914 by architect Franklin W. Small at the request of German-born cotton barons Eugene and Adolph Bernheimer.

## CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

### SPORTS:

Roller Derby is gaining a cult-like following here in Los Angeles, and Sports reporter Jim Murray took time away from the stick and ball sports to do some investigation into the cultural phenomenon.

## WEATHER MAP

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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