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## Back to basics at powwow

Sam Bearpaw greets participants, top, and performs a grand entry dance in a traditional Northern Plains warrior's outfit, above, at a powwow held over the weekend at Cal State Northridge. The two-day event, sponsored by the school's American Indian Studies program, was in celebration of American Indian Heritage Month. Saginaw Grant, right, a Native American elder and an actor with numerous TV and movie credits, was among those who attended.





## Under the Sun!

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### RED ALERT

*Thursday, November 22*

#### San Fernando Elks Thanksgiving Dinner / Food Drive

The San Fernando Elks Lodge 1539 will serve dinner to the needy on Thanksgiving Day from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They are also in need of donations of canned items, cranberries, peas, rolls, cakes, pies, and other desserts. Volunteers are needed to serve the food line and the handicapped. Please line up for dinner at the corner of Chatsworth and Pico St. The San Fernando Elk's Lodge is located at 804 Pico St. in San Fernando.

For information on donations to the lodge and becoming volunteers call (818) 361- 7197 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

*Friday, November 23*

#### Los Angeles Catholic Alumni Club Annual Mixer

The Los Angeles Catholic Alumni Club's Annual mixer is coming Friday, November 23rd. The event will benefit two charities and is open to the Public – the donated food will be given to the Guadalupe Center in Canoga Park; a donation will also be made to the Good Shepherd Center in Los Angeles. Over 200 people attend this event annually. The party starts at 7:30 p.m. and will go on until midnight. Do good, dance and meet others too! Admission is \$17 and the party is for all ages, but most patrons are over 35. Please bring a canned food donation. The mixer will take place at the Airtel Plaza Hotel in Van Nuys, 7277 Valjean (at Sherman Way). For more information, call (818) 759-1545.

*Saturday, November 24*

#### CSUN American Indian Studies Program's Pow Wow

The American Indian Studies program at Cal State Northridge will celebrate "American Indian Heritage Month" with a two-day "pow wow" dedicated to recognizing the significant contributions of the First Americans. Festivities will begin Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and continue on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the lawn located east of the music building near the corner of Nordhoff St. and Lindley Avenue.

Everyone is welcome to join in the weekend activities, which include various groups of native drum bands dancers and singers.

While the event is free and open to the public, parking is \$5.

For more information contact the American Indian Studies Program at (818) 677-7314 or e-mail [csunpowwow@gmail.com](mailto:csunpowwow@gmail.com)

*Monday, November 26*

#### Town Meeting on New Developments in San Fernando

The city of San Fernando will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 26 to discuss the proposed residential-over-retail projects slated for the downtown area on cityowned parking lots.

The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 117 Macneil St., San Fernando.

The workshop will provide information as to how and why these developments are being proposed, what public benefits they will bring, the exact locations, what the proposed buildings could look like, what type of housing is



proposed and how public parking could be retained.

The proposed developments could provide 272 new residential condominiums and about 62,000 square feet of groundfloor space for retail shops and restaurants. There are a total of 934 parking spaces proposed including the replacement of 475 existing parking spaces.

For more information on the workshop and proposed developments, call (818) 898-1227. Or, visit [www.sfcity.org](http://www.sfcity.org)

### ***Wednesday, November 28***

#### **Parkinson's Disease Treatment Options Forum**

The public is welcome to attend a forum on surgical options for Parkinson's disease and updates on clinical trials using stem cells.

Join the group on Wednesday, November 28th at Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center, 16237 Ventura Blvd. in Encino. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. There is no charge; however, reservations are appropriate because space is limited. Please call Parkinson's Resource Organization, toll free, at 877-775-4111 or visit [www.parkinsonsresource.org](http://www.parkinsonsresource.org)

### ***Thursday, November 30***

#### **Lucho Barrios at Los Chilenos Restaurant**

Renowned Latin singer Lucho Barrios will perform for two consecutive nights at Los Chilenos Restaurant on November 30th. He shows will be his only appearances in the Los Angeles area, so make reservations now before tickets sell out.

Los Chilenos is located at 8408 Topanga Canyon Blvd. in Canoga Park. For more information, visit [www.loschilenos.com](http://www.loschilenos.com) or call (818) 716-4169.

### **ONGOING**

#### ***Every Wednesday Night***

#### **Open Mic at Guitar Merchant's Verity Room**

Got something you need to let out with your voice, a guitar, drums, or a piano? The Verity Room, located at 7503 Topanga Canyon Blvd. in Canoga Park, offers aspiring musicians and artists to get on stage and express themselves at their open mic night every Wednesday night, starting at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call (818) 884-5905.

#### ***Running through December 7***

#### **Winter Youth Basketball League Registration**

Get your kids involved in the city of San Fernando's Winter Youth Basketball League. For 20 years the league has taught kids ages 5-17 the fundamentals of basketball and good sportsmanship. Registration is October 29 through December 7, 2007. The 10-week league starts January 7, 2008. A one-time fee of \$45 includes a jersey, instruction, weekly practices, weekly games and a trophy. The league is also open to non-city residents; the fee is \$55. All games and practices will be held in the city of San Fernando at Cesar E. Chavez Park or Las Palmas Park.

For more information and to register, contact the city's recreation and community services division at (818) 898-1290.

#### ***Every Friday Night***

#### **Classic Car Night at the San Fernando Station**

Attention hot-rod lovers, your Friday nights will no longer be silent as the San Fernando Station revs up its engine once more for Classic Car Night, which will run from 7 to 9 p.m. The San Fernando Station is located at 1240 Truman Street. There will also be free reserve parking for 1969 & Older Show type cars, and food, music and prizes. Please no alcohol

or outside food. For more info please call Hector Lopez at (818) 269-7122 or Philip Siordia at (818) 472-2028.

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