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SPORTS B1

FIGHT NIGHT

Redlands, REV battle in annual Smudge Pot Game

Film prompts discussions

N.Y. hate crime examined in 'Not in Our Town'

By Molly Davis Staff Writer

REDLANDS — Do hate crimes occur in Redlands? No, not in our town. Or do they?

That was the question prompted by the PBS documentary "Not in Our Town," a film about a community's response to a hate crime.

The film was screened Wednesday night at the University of Redlands, sponsored by the city's Human Relations Commission, the Police Department and others.

"We'll be experiencing something some of you have only read about," said Carole Coley, a member of the

commission. "I haven't lived it, but I've lived through it."

About 60 people gathered at the university's Orton Center to watch the story of Marcelo Lucero, a 37-year-old Ecuadorian immigrant and 13-year resident of Patchogue, N.Y.

"What if a horrific crime drew a

media spotlight to your town for a hate you didn't know was there?" asked the film's narrator, Alfre Woodard.

Lucero was attacked by a group of seven local teenagers, and ultimately stabbed by one, in a hateful activity they dubbed "beaner hopping."

The film explored the reaction the citizens of Patchogue had, from horror to surprise, and finally called to

FILM A4

THE DEATH OF GADHAFI

Moammar Gadhafi, who ruled Libya for 42 years, was killed in Sirte on Thursday.

Here is the reaction of a local expert and lawmakers on the demise of the dictator:

"The Libyan people, with the support of the international community, have rid themselves of a brutal tyrant who

was responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Americans and thousands of his own citizens," said

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif. "We now look to the Libyan people to build a more democratic state that respects the rights of its citizens."



"The apparent death of Col.

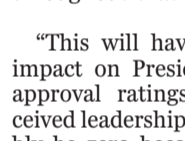
Gadhafi marks the end of one of the most dangerous and brutal regimes in the Middle East," said

Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Redlands. "It is my hope that the aid provided to the Libyan reform groups by NATO and the United States will provide ample evidence of our desire to support freedom and liberty throughout that area."

"This will have little to no impact on President Obama's approval ratings or his perceived leadership. It will probably be zero because this is so

abstract in many people's minds. This whole Arab spring is not truly in a lot of people's minds," said

Renee Van Vechten, a political-science professor at the University of Redlands. "It is consistent with U.S. policy but it is highly doubtful that he will reap any political benefits from it at least in the short term."



Students do the ShakeOut

'Drop, cover and hold on!'

By Josh Dulaney Staff Writer

REDLANDS — Pupils at Smiley Elementary School and Sacred Heart Academy eagerly readied for their part in the 2011 Great California ShakeOut on Thursday morning at the San Bernardino County Museum.

They had good reason, according to Kathleen Springer, the senior curator of geological sciences.

"Are you ready for the largest earthquake drill in the world?" she asked the students and teachers gathered in the Fisk Gallery. It is estimated that 8.6 million Californians participated in the drill at 10:20 a.m.

Those gathered at the museum and took cover under desks and tables as part of the "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill that public safety officials have instilled in Californians.

Before the drill, the students heard a presentation on the importance of earthquake preparedness from San Bernardino County Fire Chief Mark Hartwig.

Springer played a video that explained what geologists expect to happen during a 7.8-magnitude earthquake on the San Andreas Fault.

An earthquake that devastating could kill 1,500 people and

STUDENTS A4



Students from Mary Ellen Downey's third-grade class at McKinley Elementary in Redlands take cover under their desks during the Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill on Thursday.

John Valenzuela Staff Photographer

Class joins the rest of the state in drill

By Kristina Hernandez Staff Writer

REDLANDS — As the clock ticked toward 10:20 a.m. Thursday, the third-grade class of Mary Ellen Downey at McKinley Elementary went over last-minute instructions on how to prepare for the Great Califor-

nia ShakeOut.

The largest earthquake drill in California, the ShakeOut is scheduled once a year to prepare residents for the Big One.

Eager pupils counted down the minutes as Downey reminded them to

duck, cover and hold on once the bell rang, signaling the start of the drill. Many children giggled in anticipation.

But once the bell rang, it was all business and Downey's pupils immediately headed under their desks for the

SHAKEOUT A4

AROUND REDLANDS

Cemetery tour

The Redlands Area Historical Society offers a tour of Hillside Memorial Park beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday at the 1920s mausoleum and cemetery office next to the Sunset Drive entrance.

Tom Atchley, the former president of the Historical Society, will lead the tour, discussing the history of the cemetery, prominent citizens of Redlands' past, gravestone art and more.

Ron Running, the vice president of the Historical Society, will assist Atchley and show photos of the pioneers discussed from the 1897 "Illustrated Redlands."

The cost is a \$10 donation to the Redlands Area Historical Society.

Holiday Home Tour

This year's Redlands YMCA Holiday Home Tour is 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 4. The tour features six Redlands homes decorated for the holidays.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 the day of the tour. Patron tickets, including a champagne brunch, are \$65. Proceeds benefit the Redlands YMCA Legal Aid Clinic.

Information: 909-798-9622; www.ymcaeastvalley.org

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Include a daytime phone number (will not be printed in the newspaper). Photos can also be mailed or brought to the Daily Facts office, 700 Brookside Ave., Redlands, CA 92373.

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Low clouds, then sun. Moderate air quality.



Art by Ethan Brown.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patty Peoples, 55

Patty Peoples turns 55 today.

She will celebrate with her family and friends by doing a 55-kilometer birthday duathlon (5k run, 45k bike, 5k run).

"Happy Birthday, Patty/Mom!" — Love, Tom and Holly



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Saturday, October 22nd • 12-4pm
At Universal CityWalk

Live Cast Performances at 1 & 3pm!
Ticket Giveaways! Music & Dancing! Cheer Routines!