

MOVIE REVIEW

Sci Fi Day 2 at the Rheem Theatre, Oct. 3

By Derek Zembrak



Image provided

Now that the California Independent Film Festival is over it is time for Sci Fi Day 2 at the Rheem Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 3. This fun-filled day of classic 1950s Sci Fi films will include a special guest appearance by Ann Robinson from "War of the Worlds." Robinson will be inducted into the Classic Film Hall of Fame as well as the film.

The amazing lineup of films includes:

1:30 p.m. – "It Came from Outer Space" (1953)

A spaceship from another world crashes in the Arizona desert, and only an amateur stargazer (Richard Carlson) and a schoolteacher (Barbara Rush) suspect an alien influence when the local townsfolk begin to act strange. "It Came from Outer Space" is based on the story by Sci Fi legend, Ray Bradbury.

3:30 p.m. – "Thing from Another World" (1951)

Scientists and American Air Force officials fend off a bloodthirsty alien organism while they are stationed at a remote arctic outpost. James Arness, from the classic television show Gunsmoke, appears in the movie as "The Thing."

6:15 p.m. – "Forbidden Planet" (1956)

A starship crew goes to investigate the silence of a planet's colony only to find two survivors and

a deadly secret that one of the survivors has. The movie stars two-time Oscar nominee Walter Pidgeon ("Madame Curie," "Mrs. Miniver"), Golden Globe winner Anne Francis ("Honey West") and two-time Emmy nominee Leslie Nielsen ("Police Squad!").

Do not miss the appearance of a very special robot at the Rheem!

8:30 p.m. – "War of the Worlds" (1953)

The film adaptation of the H.G. Wells story, told on radio of the invasion of Earth by Martians, stars Golden Globe winner Gene Barry ("Burke's Law") and special guest Ann Robinson. "War of the Worlds" and Robinson will be inducted into the Classic Film Hall of Fame prior to the screening of the film.

Also, during the day there will be a special "laser gun" on display at the museum. For a donation to the Classic Film Hall of Fame and Museum, moviegoers will have the opportunity to be photographed with the "laser gun" and our special guest robot. Do not miss out on this fun-filled Sci Fi Day.

Tickets are now on sale online at www.LamorindaTheatres.com and at the Rheem Theatre box office.

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OTHER ... continued

Come enjoy Orinda's first Fun Dog Show, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. Your furry friends will compete for the waggiest tail, the most appealing expression, the best legs, the scruffiest dog/bad hair day, the dog that looks most like its owner, the most talented and a three-legged race. There will be prizes for the winners and also face painting, raffles, demonstrations by the Mount Diablo Dog Training Club and food from Adorubowl food truck. All ages are welcome; free for spectators. If you want your dog to join the contests, you can register (\$20) online at <http://http://ahallout.wix.com/fundogshow1> or at the park (\$25).

Restaurant Walk: A Benefit for Girls' Science Education. More than 20 Walnut Creek restaurants will be providing delicious samples from their menus during the Walnut Creek Restaurant Walk from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Enjoy some wonderful food and help provide this important experience for more girls by sending your check for \$30 per person to Jan Cushman at 143 Meadow View, Orinda, CA 94563. Checks should be made out to AAUW OML Community Outreach Fund, Inc. For more info, visit <http://oml-ca.aauw.net/tech-trek/>.

Women Unleashed! from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 at Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) 2890 Mitchell Drive, Walnut Creek. You deserve a Girls Night at ARF surrounded by precious pups and cute cats. Enjoy complimentary soda, wine, martinis, and appetizers while you shop for clothing, accessories, beauty products, and more. Relax with a mini massage, watch

demonstrations, and tour ARF. Cost: \$25 per person. Must be 16 years or older. For info, visit <https://www.arflife.org/arf-events/439/women-unleashed>.

Burton Valley Elementary School PTA Sponsored Blood & Bone Marrow Drive from 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 in the Multi-Purpose Room, 561 Merriewood Dr., Lafayette. If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

Art of Mixology Cocktail Competition and Tasting 4:30 to 7:00 pm on October 10 at Orinda Theatre Square. Competitors will serve up their signature cocktails to a distinguished panel of judges as they vie for the title of Mixologist of the Year, and a \$500 cash prize and trophy. Tasting tickets for adults 21 years of age and older are \$45. For more information about the Art of Mixology craft cocktail competition, to enter and to purchase tickets, go to <http://www.lamorindaarts.org/mixology>.

Uncharted - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 17 in Downtown Berkeley's historic Arts District (2025 Addison Street, Berkeley.) Uncharted was founded in 2013 as the Bay Area's first ideas festival. It brings together some of the world's great thinkers, designed to engage and inspire. It's an interactive, eye-opening two days of discussion, debate, workshops, and good food, beer and wine. For more info, visit <http://www.berkeleyideas.com/about/>

The Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette (OML) Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will feature the Honorable Ellen Tauscher, the U.S. Representative for California's 10th congressional district from 1997-2009, on

Tuesday Oct. 20 at the Holy Trinity Serbian Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Coffee will be served at 9 a.m. For membership information, visit the Branch website: <http://oml-ca.aauw.net>.

SENIORS

Sons in Retirement Lamorinda Branch 171 meets the first Wednesday monthly at Holy Trinity Culture Center, 1700 School St., Moraga. Social hour at 11 a.m.; lunch at noon. The after-lunch speaker on Oct. 7 will be Dan Herbert, V.P. of WiseTech, who will discuss the rapidly changing global market for trade, its impacts on the supply chain and global security. For membership information, call Larry at (925) 631-9528.

GARDEN

The Walnut Creek Garden Club will hold its general meeting at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12 at the Gardens at Heather Farm located at 1540 Marchbanks Road in Walnut Creek. The program topic is "Keeping Your Garden Habitat Friendly in the Drought." You do not need to be a gardener to join the WCGC. For more info, email mslittle44@gmail.com.

Montelindo Garden Club will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephens Drive, Orinda. Visitors welcome. Topic: Water Wisdom - Drip by Drip by speaker Roxy Wolosenko, landscape designer and owner of Roxy Designs, Moraga. For info, visit www.montelindogarden.com.

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Please join us at our new location **THE LAFAYETTE PARK HOTEL** on Friday mornings at 7am. For more info, please email us at lamorindasunrise@gmail.com

September 25:
Photographer and Lamorinda Sunrise's own Tom Black will Expose Himself!

October 2:
Our speaker will be Tom Croen - maker of Violins and President of the Lake Merritt Rowing Club

Please join us for breakfast and a great speaker!

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"Improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment"

Please join us for our next meeting:

WHEN: Wednesday, October 7th
Social 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Buttercup Grill
660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

"Save the Date for our Crab Feed" Saturday, January 23rd

For more information, contact:
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