

BUZZ CUTS

A LITTLE OFF THE TOP—AND BOTTOM—FOR A BETTER OCTOBER

After 30 ripe years in Altadena, America's finest collection of banana memorabilia has found a new home in Hesperia. The curators of the **Banana Club Museum** are cautioning would-be donors that "nothing lewd, crude, or lascivious about bananas is accepted or displayed." We trust, then, that they'll be divesting themselves of that "gold-sequined Michael Jackson banana" as soon as possible.



Eagle Rock is finally debuting its own equivalent of Silver Lake's Sunset Junction this month with an expanded music festival that will shut down a broad swath of Colorado Boulevard, the main thoroughfare there. Nonetheless, with acts such as Future Pigeon, Rebecca Pigeon, and the Finches on the bill, we're sure the locals will be getting an earful from visiting hipsters proclaiming the event—like Eagle Rock itself—strictly for the birds.



For women practicing safe sex, bling is the better part of discretion. Such is the rationale behind **Just in Case**, a new mirrored compact (designed by an L.A. mother-daughter team) that stores two condoms in its compartment in lieu of face powder. What we also admire is the not-so-discreet press release that touts Desperate Housewife Nicollette Sheridan among the compact's celeb adherents.

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