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PUBLIC RELATIONS

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June 2023

The month of May was very busy for most people, we had many activities such as graduations, public meetings etc.,

On May 04, there was a community meeting at the Hacienda Heights Community Center. There were a few hundred people who were very passionate against the conversion of Motel 6 in Hacienda Heights. The meeting was covered by different TV channels and newspapers.

We received a letter from Supervisor Hilda Solis dated June 06, 2023, to address this issue. She also provided answers to questions that were asked by residents. I have posted this on social media and is also being posted on HHIA website. Please visit our Facebook page to see important information about this issue, resources, and events. Our goal is to always keep our community informed. We encourage all residents and business owners to visit our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3182301181886262>.

Important--Our community needs to be aware of an important Short Term Rental Ordinance that will be presented to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for their approval.

Our community needs to write letters, email, and make phone calls to show support for this ordinance. Please view the proposed ordinance at: <https://ttc.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/STR-FAQ-Final.pdf> as soon as we know the exact date this is presented to the Board of Supervisors, we will let our community know via social media.

Encampment Hinnen Avenue/Hacienda Heights-We are thankful for the joint efforts of Deputy Ruano, Edith Gonzalez from Supervisor Solis's office and Kyle Miller from State Senator Archuleta's Office for ensuring a homeless encampment was cleared up and cleaned by Caltrans and Los Angeles County Public Works. This encampment was located under Fwy overpass, behind resident's backyards. There were lots of safety concerns (drugs, alcohol, sex, nudity etc.). All the graffiti that was on the walkway

bridge was removed. Deputy Ruano I will continue to monitor and walk the area in order to prevent another encampment.

The "I Love America Parade" Committee would like to invite our community to the Hacienda Heights 4th of July Parade.

Date: Tuesday, July 04, 2023, Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Stimson Avenue starting at Colima Road and ending at Steinmetz Park.

The Parade consists of bands, floats, equestrian, drill teams, VIP's, local school and church groups. There will be post parade activities in Steinmetz Park. Local organizations have booths set up and trophies are given out for the best parade entries.

If your organization or club would like to participate on the parade, please visit their website to download a pdf application for the 2023 parade at:

hhjuly4parade.org Contact them through the "contact us" page of the website.

Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation summer "Parks After Dark" PAD

<https://parks.lacounty.gov/PAD/>

Dates: June 15- August 05 (Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays)

Date: 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

Location: WILLIAM STEINETZ PARK
1545 S. STIMSON AVE
HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745
(626)855-5383

Parks After Dark returns for the 2023 summer season with FREE activities at 34 LA County parks. Bring your family and friends to an LA County Parks location for a free summer concert, movie night or a variety of free activities!

Free programs are offered for all ages and interests: sports, fitness, wellness, education, food, games and more.

County of Los Angeles Parks & Recreation “Girls Sports Day” FREE event.

<https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/losangelesc.../home...>

Ages: 9- 17

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2023

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: El Cariso Community Regional Park 13100 Hubbard St. Sylmar, CA 91342

Transportation is available at selected locations.

Join Los Angeles County Parks for the center 1st annual “Girls Sports Day”. Promoting sports, fitness, wellness and fun.

Sports Clinics include:

Soccer. Flag football, basketball and Lacrosse.

Join for clinics, interactive games, prizes, music, guest speakers, lunch and much more. Special guest speaker: Essence Carson, former WNBA player for Los Angeles Sparks AND Christine Simmons, former President and Chief Operating Officer of the 3-time WNBA Champion Los Angeles Sparks.

Spaces limited- RSVP at:

<https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/losangelesc.../home...>

Los Angeles County “Every Body Plays” program at local parks.

<https://parks.lacounty.gov/everybodyplays/>

Ages: 7- 17

Dates: June 12 - August 4

Schedule: Monday - Friday: 11:00am - 5:30pm

Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Snack: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Spend your Summer with LA County Parks! This year, they are rebooting the Every Body Plays program to bring you more activities and fun than ever before!

In addition to the drop-in recreation program, this summer you can enjoy Arts & Crafts, Sports, Performing Arts, Capers (theater), ESTEAM activities and even field trips at an LA County Park near you!

The program provides children with access to trained park staff who serve as mentors and lead an array of programs and activities.

Fireworks information -We must remember that we are in a high-danger fire season and that fireworks of any kind are **illegal** in Los Angeles County unincorporated communities and in many of its 88 cities.

Annually, fireworks cause brush fires, house fires, millions of dollars in damages, injuries, and even death. Law enforcement and elected officials ask that residents report any illegal fireworks to law enforcement.

There are nonprofit organizations that sell fireworks on Gale, the location is on the side that is in City of Industry and NOT Hacienda Heights.

Possession or use of illegal fireworks can range from a fine of **up to \$1000**, to one year in county jail. Certain products like m-80's and m-100's are considered explosives and are a **FELONY** to possess with penalties as high as 16 months in state prison. Parents are also liable for any damage or injuries caused by their children using fireworks.

Please contact the Industry Sheriff Station, the operator is required to take a report. If they don't want to take a report, get their name.

Phone: (626) 330-3322

Please also send an email to Deputy Ruano at:
jaruano@lasd.org

For more information: https://fire.lacounty.gov/fireworks-safety-and-july-4th-celebration-information/?fbclid=IwAR3tejH_cnHj2Ds30nJ16UNXEwL5muJPffVEOBmRnNknEG1cMGF1vPvncW8

***** The call you make may save your neighbor's home or your own home from fire from a firework(s).**

The following events happened in the month of May:

- **Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority Open House**

Date: Wednesday, May 03, 2023

Representatives discuss the Habitat Authority's recent work around preservation and wildfire preparedness. They also discussed ways to safeguard the long-term future of Turnbull Canyon, the Hacienda Hills, Sycamore Canyon, Hellman Park, Arroyo Pescadero and Powder Canyon for generations to come. If you would like additional information, please visit their page at:

<https://www.habitatauthority.org>

- **Supervisor Solis's office in partnership with LA vs. Hate and the LA County District Attorney's Office hosted Hate Crime Safety Workshop:**

Date: Saturday, May 13 Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Location: Rowland High School, 2000 S. Otterbein Ave. Rowland Heights, CA 91748

The safety workshop provided information on what to do when facing hate crime attacks.

There was interpretations in Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, and Vietnamese.

- **Neighborhood Watch meeting with Deputy Ruano and Supervisor Solis' Field Deputy:**

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023, Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Cardillo Avenue/ Hacienda Heights

Neighbors discussed the negative impact an Airbnb rental has caused. The Airbnb located at 2505 Cardillo was converted to a 12-bedroom hostel. Hosting 20+ guests at a time.

On a good day neighbors can witness a drug overdose, nudity, gang members fighting or getting high on the street all while they stare the neighbors down as they take a walk with their children. The residents want county government agencies to help them fight

against this public nuisance. If you are experiencing a similar experience with an Airbnb rental, please report it to Airbnb and also send an email to Deputy Ruano, CC Adriana Quiñones:

jaruano@lasd.org
adriana.quinones_saferhh@yahoo.com

Airbnb -report a concern:

<https://www.airbnb.com/help/neighbors/report-concern>

- **FREE—2nd Annual San Gabriel Valley Chalk Walk**

There was a Chalk art contest, food, music and live entertainment, Pop Locking dance off and more.

Date: Friday, May 26, 2023, Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Hacienda Heights Community Center

Thank you HLPUSD Board Member, Stephanie Serrano and organizations that made this possible

- **Community meeting regarding Proposed Short-Term Rental Ordinance and Resource Fair**

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2023, Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Hacienda Heights Community Center

The following departments were present and provided valuable information:

- * Treasurer and Tax Collector
- * Regional Planning
- * LA County Library
- * Public Health
- * Consumer and Business Affairs and more!

Treasurer and Tax Collector - Business License

Phone: 213-974-2011

Email: STRental@ttc.lacounty.gov

The following Topics were covered /discussed:

- * Proposed Short-Term Rentals Ordinance
- * Board Public Hearing July 2023
- * Connect with County Resources

- **Clean Air Coalition of North Whittier & Avocado Heights Community Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at Evergreen Church

The host provided information on how chemicals like lead and arsenic are affecting the communities of Hacienda Heights, Avocado Heights, North Whittier and La Puente.

<https://cleanaircoalition.org/index.html>

- **Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board meeting**

Date: May 04, 2023 Time: 5:30 p.m. closed session and 7:00 p.m. open session

For more information: <https://hlpusd-ca.schoolloop.com/board>

Upcoming events for June 2023:

Clean Air Coalition of North Whittier & Avocado Heights-Community Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

Location: Evergreen Church-323 Workman Mill Road/La Puente CA 91746

**There will be a potluck, bring something to share.

The host will discuss how chemicals like lead and arsenic is affecting the communities. of Hacienda Heights, Avocado Heights, North Whittier and La Puente.

<https://cleanaircoalition.org/index.html>

Quemetco:

If you would like detailed information Quemetco, an important issue for our community visit the following pages:

DTSC: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/hw-projects/quemetco-battery-recycling/>

Clean Air Coalition of North Whittier and Avocado Heights:

<https://cleanaircoalition.org/index.html>

Earth Justice:

<https://earthjustice.org/feature/report-quemetco-southern-california-lead-smelter>

Brochure from Los Angeles County Department of Public Health “Protect Your Health-Living near Quemetco”:

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/docs/quemetco/ProtectYourHealthBooklet-en.pdf>

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

Board Hearing Room 381B

500 West Temple Street/Los Angeles, CA

<https://bos.lacounty.gov>

To Listen By Telephone Only

Call: (877) 873-8017 Access Code: 111111 (English), 222222 (Español)

To Address the Board:

Regular Board Meeting at 9:30 a.m. For all Agenda items Call: (877) 226-8163

Participant Code: 1336503

You can submit a public comment:

<https://publiccomment.bos.lacounty.gov>

Resources:

County of Los Angeles Fire Department /Brush Inspection

information regarding brush clearance requirements and responsibilities. Please contact the Brush Clearance Unit at (626) 969-2375 or visit their website:

<https://fire.lacounty.gov/fire-hazard-reduction-programs/>

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

The Works app. offers a one-stop solution for County residents to report and track services. If the service is not handled by Los Angeles County, The Works will provide you with the appropriate contact information.

Let's keep our community clean and safe. You simply download "The Works" app and enter information. You will see the status on your report.

- * Download The Works for iPhone or Android
- * Now available in Spanish on both platforms

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/theworks/>

The Works lets you:

- * Report pothole repairs, graffiti removal and street sweeping
- * Report suspected property violations such as illegal additions or garage conversions
- * Report incidents of alleged illegal dumping
- * Report facility and trail maintenance at County parks
- * Report potential swimming pool violations at hotels, motels, and apartments
- * Attach optional photos to help us identify the problem
- * View and track reports using the status tab
- * Keep up to date with Public Works' latest news on road closures and upcoming events
- * Using your GPS, locate the nearest Public Works office, library, water company, utility provider, local transit services and more

For Urgent Requests - Please call 800-675-HELP (4357)

Examples of Urgent Requests:

- * Report Traffic Sign down or missing: (Stop Sign, One Way, Do Not Enter, No Right/Left Turn, Keep Right, Yield, "Hazard" signs)
- * Traffic and pedestrian signal outage & malfunction

- * Streetlights out at an intersection
- * Debris in roadway
- * Tree blocking roadway or sidewalk
- * Manhole cover missing
- * Severe sidewalk, curb, and gutter damage
- * Street flooding or plugged catch basin
- * Hazardous waste spills
- * Sewer backup, overflow, odor, vermin
- * Water line break

To report graffiti in or adjacent to the freeways, please contact Caltrans through this Service Request page: <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>

L.A. County Department of Public Social Services

When you're in need of immediate help to buy food, CalFresh Expedited Services can help you access benefits either same day or within 3 days of your application.

Call the DPSS Customer Service Center at 866-613-3777 for more information and to apply.

[#ExpeditedCalFresh](#) [#ChooseCalFresh](#) [#foodbenefits](#) [#losangeles](#) County of Los Angeles

L A Law Library

FREE Legal Classes!

Learn about tenant law, evictions and more!

Register below or call (213) 785-2516.

<https://www.lalawlibrary.org/ask-a-lawyer>

Throughout the year, LA Law Library presents a wide variety of classes and community events aimed at promoting legal research and equal access to justice throughout Los Angeles County.

LA Law Library offers classes for everyone from the self-represented litigants to students, paralegals and attorneys. You'll find the breadth and scope of classes timely, informative, and useful.

LA Law Library also hosts community events throughout the year including its annual Pro Bono Week in late October and Law Week in early May. (The latter in conjunction with Law Day on May 1, 2013.)

For these programs, LA Law Library partners with bar associations, legal aid organizations and pro bono organization to bring FREE programming and services to the public and legal community throughout the County.

Visit our list of classes and reserve your spot in any of our wide-ranging classes!

<https://www.lalawlibrary.org/classes-events>

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District -Parent Education Online Programs/Classes. K12 HLP Parenting Online Registration link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0iw5jXilgpVg4nEC7ThTekD9tIkuXXHDDPP5VhJ81Wh7qvQ/viewform>

Information: <https://hlpusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

California State Parks free vehicle day use entry

Information link: <https://lacountylibrary.org/parks-passes/>

In partnership with the First Partner's Office and the California State Library, State Parks are providing free vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state park units operated by State Parks to library-card holders.

The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less or one highway licensed motorcycle. Visit your local LA County Library locations:

<https://lacountylibrary.org/library-locator/>

Get your pass and plan your trip to a participating state park!

The pass will not be honored at state park units operated by federal or local government and private agencies or concessionaires. Also, the pass is not valid for per-person entry or tour fees (such as museums), boat use, camping, group use or sites, special events, additional/extra vehicle fees, sanitation disposal use or for supplemental fees.

To see a list of participating and nonparticipating parks. See

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30813

and read full terms and conditions: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30815

Important Information:

Important: **Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**, remember this number: **9-8-8**. Now anyone in a mental health crisis nationwide can access immediate, life-saving support by calling 9-8-8 at any time. As always, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health help line will continue to be available 24/7 at (800) 854-7771. <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/>

County of Los Angeles

Sign up to get emergency alerts—like evacuation notices—straight to your email, landline, or mobile devices.

<https://lacounty.gov/emergency/?fbclid=IwAR2LUCINHiSr5hsPd90W58TWqMbkufD76sR7PAcnCc8ShdijiriKLkV9kOAU>

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Sadly, millions worldwide are forced to endure a form of modern-day slavery. Traffickers prey on the most vulnerable - those without families, those looking for an opportunity to start new in the US, and unsuspecting young people online. Anyone can become a victim of human trafficking.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department: LA Regional Human Trafficking Task Force, which falls under the umbrella of our Special Victims Bureau, was created to combat the various crimes encompassed by this heinous crime.

To report human trafficking, call your local LASD Sheriff's Station or website at <https://lasd.org/victims/>

If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking and is looking for support or services, contact the Saving Innocence Hotline at (888)616 -HEAL or the National Human Trafficking Hotline at (888) 373-7888 or <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>

The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD)

Mosquito-borne diseases kill over 1 million people each year.

The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) is gearing up for the upcoming mosquito season.

GLACVCD wants to increase awareness and education on how to prevent and reduce mosquitoes, their bites, and ultimately prevent the spread of disease.

We need your help to further reach our community. Please help us spread this vital message.

<https://www.glamosquito.org>

What is West Nile Virus?

West Nile virus (WNV) is a disease of wild birds transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito to people. WNV is a potentially deadly disease that shows up in our communities every year.

To avoid disease, you must avoid bites. Use screens to keep mosquitoes outside and apply repellents when you go outdoors.

Repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and some oil of lemon eucalyptus products provide longer- lasting protection.

Mosquitoes can lay eggs in the smallest places – even a bottle cap! Look inside your home and yard for anything that can hold water such as vases, buckets, and plant saucers to name a few.

Identify all the containers and TIP the water into the grass once a week and TOSS out unused containers or store them to prevent them from collecting water in the future.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=FK1y0t6-JtA&feature=youtu.be>

Community Information

Yard Sale Ordinance

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (BOS) adopted the Yard Sale Ordinance Update for unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County on November 17, 2015. The Ordinance takes effect on December 17, 2015 (30-days from adoption). The purpose for the Ordinance update includes the following:

- Establishes standards for conducting yard sales as accessory to a residential use in any zone;
- Limits Yard Sales to the last full weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of each month (known as the designated weekend).
- Yard Sales are prohibited Monday – Friday;
- Yard Sales are prohibited within the sidewalk, street, alley or any other public right-of-way;
- Establishes a registration process to allow two additional yard sales within a calendar year on non-designated weekends; and
- Provides a free-of-charge registration process with DRP.

This Yard Sale Ordinance is applicable only to **unincorporated** communities of Los Angeles County. Property within a city jurisdiction, is subject to the local city's Yard Sale Ordinance.

<https://planning.lacounty.gov/yard?fbclid=IwAR17rrj9oKHv-p6p1OOXfvJVIIIUZgMh4Ty9qjW2RfDoJegEyJliJZ30wR4>

Los Angeles County Development Authority

Attention small business owners:

Do you need legal support? The @EconOppLA has teamed up with Bet Tzedek Legal Services and Public Counsel to provide FREE legal services to LA County small businesses impacted by COVID-19 . Small businesses can connect with legal experts and access ongoing webinars, one-on-one counseling, and legal academies to help businesses maintain their status, personnel, property, and revenue streams.

To sign up, visit <https://conta.cc/3IEemCv> or call 866-375-9511 for help

Social Media Community Concerns-

- **Homeless outreach**--Union Station Homeless Services, provides Housing Navigation services to Hacienda Heights and surrounding areas. This includes outreach to individuals who are literally homeless, engaging them and building relationships, identifying barriers to housing, and developing personalized plans to overcome each of these barriers. Their work is supported by partnerships with agencies like the Dept of Mental Health, Dept of Health Services, local employment agencies, non-profit legal aid organizations, etc. **If there is an individual in your neighborhood in need of services you can submit an outreach request through LAHSA's outreach portal: LA-HOP <https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/> **We recommend using this portal to submit outreach requests to help us better track and respond to the needs of specific areas. In addition to their outreach teams they work closely with LAHSA's outreach teams, their own multi-Disciplinary outreach team, and the Department of Mental Health outreach team.
- Many residents requested information on how to report pothole repairs, graffiti removal and illegal dumping. You can download **"The Works"** for iPhone or Android and submit a report. See <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/theworks/>

Nonconforming Vehicles Ordinance

Residents continue to have concerns with Nonconforming Vehicles being parked on public streets, parks and close to residential areas, schools. This concern was previously presented to Supervisor Solis' office, and it may need to be revisited for possible solutions.

Is there an existing ordinance in Los Angeles Unincorporated areas?

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors has adopted an ordinance restricting the parking of Nonconforming Vehicles in the unincorporated communities of Long Beach, South Whittier, East Whittier, East La Mirada, West Whittier/Los Nietos, and Whittier.

The ordinance restricts the parking of Nonconforming Vehicles on public roadways at all times unless a permit is displayed on the vehicle. Each permit will be valid for one day (24-hours). Owners of Nonconforming Vehicles may receive up to 30 permits per year from the local Los Angeles County Sheriff's station. Permits may not be used for more than two consecutive 24-hour periods (for a maximum of 48 hours, at a time).

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/traffic/ncv/#:~:text=The%20ordinance%20restricts%20the%20parking,Los%20Angeles%20County%20Sheriff%27s%20station.>

Please encourage all your neighbors to join HHIA and attend the monthly meetings.

Opportunities:

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District needs tutors.

- 1) What are the hours? – The hours should be determined by the site principal/administrator
- 2) What are the school sites/locations? – It could be any. Tutor candidate information is provided to the admins. Admins reach out to the candidates if there is a need. That would determine the school sites/locations.
- 3) Is it open to teachers and staff who are currently employed with HLPUSD? – Yes, principals would have opened it up to them.
- 4) What subjects and grade levels? – All grade levels as needed.
- 5) What are the qualifications? – 2.0 GPA or higher; vaccinated for Covid; enthusiastic and engaging; meet the needs of the schools; determined by the sites.
- 6) What is your direct contact phone number? – (626)669-5651.
<https://www.hlpusd.org/instruction>

This is the link to upload the resume: <https://forms.gle/m4Sj9cu8Zo3s3Y8y7>

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

Current job openings at local school district- Hacienda La Puente Unified School district.

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/hlpusd>

*****Please let us know if you have contact information for any churches, community organizations etc. You can contact Phyllis Rokus at: phyllis.rokus@hhia.net CC Adriana Quinones at: sajest3@sbcglobal.net

A lot of important information is entered on our Facebook page, we encourage all residents to visit our page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3182301181886262>

Please also visit HHIA website at:

<http://hhia.net/>