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PUBLIC RELATIONS

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We are looking forward to a new year. Last year we were not able to have the HHIA annual meeting in person due to Covid. Our nation went to difficult times since 2020 and now we are in the process of attempting to live a normal life. The difficult period allowed some of us to refocus on what is important: family, health, and community. Please continue to take care of yourself and loved ones.

To learn more about Covid 19, please visit the following page:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

The following events happened in the month of December:

Fo Guang Shan Hsi Lai Temple/BLIA-Los Angeles Chapter/BLIA-Long Beach Sub-Chapter toy and clothing drive.

Date: Saturday, December 03, 2022

Time: 8:00 am- 12:00 pm

Location: Hsi Lai Center Parking Lot
3130 Colima Road, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

The Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority board meeting

Date: December 15, 2022

Time: 3:00 p.m.

for information on The Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority:
<https://www.habitatauthority.org/>

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District board meeting

Date: December 13, 2022

Oaths of Office for two board members at 5:00 pm and meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

Upcoming events for January 2023:

Fo Guang Shan Hsi Lai Temple Chinese New Year Celebration

Date: January 21, 2022 – February 05, 2023

For Information: <http://www.hsilai.org/en/index.php>

Puente Hills Landfill Park Public Community Workshop

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Hacienda Heights Community Center—1234 Valencia Ave
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Community workshop where Parks and Recreation will share exciting information about the project's history and future design and incorporate your feedback with fun interactive activities.

Do you want to be on the mailing list?

<https://bamboo-mango-59s5.squarespace.com/contact>

Website:

<https://puentehillslandfillpark.org>

2023 Small Business Summit

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2023

Time: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Los Angeles County Public Works Headquarters-900 S. Fremont Ave.,
Alhambra, CA 91803

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/482650519697>

Engage with local leaders, network with other companies, and learn about upcoming opportunities to grow your own business at the free 2023 Small Business Summit. Strengthen your business by learning about contracting opportunities, business resources, and more. If you have any questions about the event, please email Los Angeles County Public Works at BusinessRelations@dpw.lacounty.gov

The Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority board meeting

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Via video (Zoom) by joining at this address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83988647672>
Meeting ID: 839 8864 7672

- Or-

Phone by joining at these numbers: +1 669 444 9171, +1 669 900 6833 Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83988647672>

The meeting agendas and meeting packets can be found here:

<https://www.habitatauthority.org/.../public-meeting.../>

St. Mark's Lutheran Church is providing the public a look into the documentary "Turnbull Canyon: A Road Unwound" a film by William Ohanesian.

Date: January 20, 2023,

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: St. Mark's Church-2323 Las Lomita's Dr., Hacienda Heights.

Please RSVP on St. Mark's Facebook page at:
<https://subsplash.com/stmarkslutheranchur/lb/ev/+sqh34y7>

Watch the film about this iconic canyon road. Meet the filmmaker. Enjoy some snacks.
Hosted by St. Mark's Lutheran Church

St. Mark's Lutheran Church is hosting Chinese New Year Friendship Concert.

Date: Sunday January 22, 2023

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: St. Mark's Lutheran Church
2323 Las Lomas Dr. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Organizer: Nightingale Ensemble of LA
Co-host: St. Mark's Lutheran.

Resources:

Free Covid Tests

Government-issued, free rapid COVID-19 tests are available again. Every U.S. household is eligible to order 4 free tests. Order online at:

<https://www.covid.gov/tests>

If you need help placing an order, call 1-800-232-0233

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

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>

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/>

****I will be contacting Parks and Recreation Department for information on activities for Senior Citizens and families. More too come!**

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=IwAR2LUCINHiSr5hsPd90W58TWqMbkufD76sR7PAcnCc8ShdijriKLkV9kOAU>

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/>

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>

Social Media Community Concerns-

Quemetco-You may want to read about how our community may be getting polluted with lead, Arsenic and other pollutants. Below are links that have a lot of valuable information:

<http://lapublichealth.org/eh/docs/quemetco/ProtectYourHealthBooklet-en.pdf>

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

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

- **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.