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PUBLIC RELATIONS

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“FRIGHT NIGHT!”

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, East Agency Recreation District and sponsored by Supervisor Janice Hahn from the 4th District, created a “Hahn”ted Halloween/*FRIGHT NIGHT SPOOKY CAMP*” for the youths in Hacienda Heights. On the agenda were program performances highlighting Yolanda Tustin, Dance Director, “Dia de Los Muertos”/”Day of the Dead” Folklorico dance group as one of many entertainment groups! Food vendors were available offering free yummy treats such as popcorn, cotton candy and nachos with cheese! Let’s not forget the costume contest including ghost and goblins, pirates to princesses and more! Coincidentally, the power went off along the Gale corridor which made Fright Night even more thrilling! The program continued thanks to the park generator. The spooky event took place on October 25, 2019 beginning at 6:00 P.M. and concluded at 9:00 P.M. at the Hacienda Heights Community Center.

The Hacienda Heights Improvement Association participated in the event as a vendor with “Willamina” the Mosquito game by tossing the rings to her stinger. Win or lose, every child received candy! HHIA has accepted the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health challenge of educating residents of the West Nile Virus (WNV) Mosquitos are spreading. One hundred WNV flyers were circulated to parents for the upcoming community meeting. Learn more below:

“WEST NILE VIRUS”

West Nile Virus is a very dangerous virus that can lead to death. They symptoms are very much like the flu. There have been deaths reported from the virus. West Nile Virus is carried by the mosquito. Especially by female mosquitos who target you for your blood to nourish their eggs while the male, if hungry, will thrive on a fruit. Mosquitos are unavoidable. They fly around you during the evening but can be discourage from bites if one wears an insect repellent. Another means of protection from being “bugged” is wearing long loose sleeves and slacks. Problem solved. NO! Now that summer is over, the mosquito has begun to lay eggs anywhere and everywhere where water remains stagnant. Mosquito eggs thrive on water but when water is gone, the eggs survive a few more months then begin to hatch. Once again, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has presented the WNV Challenge to communities in creating community awareness regarding the mosquito. HHIA has accepted that challenge! Look for yellow flyers being distributed throughout the community regarding the next community meeting regarding the prevention of Mosquito bites & breeding and the dangers of WNV. The meeting is scheduled on November 25, 2019

at 6:00 P.M. to be held at the Hacienda Heights Community Center. Guest speaker will be Caroline Gongora, Community Liaison for Hacienda Heights and from the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District.

“East San Gabriel Valley Area Plan”

On October 26, 2019 – Saturday morning at 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., all residents of Hacienda Heights were encourage to attend the “Community Visioning Workshop” to discuss and share insights on the needs and opportunities in Hacienda Heights. Those counted in attendance were about 50 residents. The meeting was held at Steinmetz Park, Senior Center. Some of the topics covered were 1. Housing, 2. Transportation & mobility, 3. Parks & open space, and 4. Health & Safety. There are more community meetings scheduled and your input is most welcomed! For more information visit;

www.planning.lacounty.gov/esgvap

or

Contact Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, Community Studies East 213 974-6425.

“COFFEE WITH CALDERON!”

Our Majority Leader Assemblyman, Ian Calderon, reserved Casa Blanca Mexican Restaurant, located at 15922 Gale Avenue in Hacienda Heights, banquet room for Hacienda Heights residents to share coffee and a light continental breakfast on Saturday - November 9, 2019 starting at 9:00 A.M. The objective of the meeting was to personally connect with residents in discussing important local issues and state legislation. Assemblyman Calderon spoke to residents table by table for a small group discussion. The banquet room was filled with seating and resulted with standing room only. The meeting was a success and all were able to be heard. We thank the Majority Leader for taking the time with us as he represents us diligently in Congress! For more information, visit his website at : a57.asmdc.org or call his office at (562) 692-5858.