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## PUBLIC RELATIONS

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We are close to the last quarter of the year, which is the business part of the year. We are dealing with Covid 19 and Monkeypox. We need to continue being careful by using hand sanitizer, mask where there are many people and vaccinate (consult with your physician).

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

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/>

The following events happened in the month of **July**:

- **Steinmetz Park** "Parks after Dark" had summer season activities FREE of charge. The events started on June 16 and ended August 06. On Thursdays they had activities for the family. On Fridays they had movie nights and Saturdays they had concerts at the park.
- This year we were able to have the **Hacienda Heights 4th of July Parade** hosted by Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights- It started on Stimson Avenue and Colima Road and ended at Steinmetz Park, The Parade consisted of bands, floats, equestrian, drill teams, elected officials, local school and church groups. HHIA won first price for decorating antique truck loaned by Valley Vista. If you would like to volunteer for next year's parade, please visit the following page: <https://hhjuly4parade.org/>
- On July 29, 2022, the **Venerable Hui Ze** presented a virtual workshop about meditation. There will be other workshops offered in the future. Any questions, visit the following page: <https://hsifangtemple.org/en/>

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**Upcoming events:**

Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District will be hosting free drought tolerant Landscaping workshops.

Date(s): August 30- November 08, 2022

Location: Virtual

Time: 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm

Register: <https://upperdistrict.org/water-smart-workshops/>

The workshops will offer useful tips and how-to information on water efficient topics such as sustainable landscaping, turf removal methods, DIY greywater home systems, and leak detection and repair.

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The **57th Assembly District College & Career Fair Writing Contest** seeks to give 57th District High School Seniors an opportunity to compete for a merit-based scholarship.

**Rules & Eligibility:** High school seniors who attend a school within the 57th District or live within the 57th District and are scheduled to graduate in Spring 2023 are eligible to compete. Winners will receive \$1,000 scholarships.

\*\*\*The deadline for submissions is **Thursday, August 25**

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**The Office of Assemblymember Lisa Calderon**, will be hosting the 2022 57th Assembly District College & Career Fair in person\*.

DATE: Saturday, September 10, 2022

Time: 10 A.M. • 1:30 P.M.

Location: William Workman High School 16303 Temple Ave Industry, CA 91744

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**Animal Licensing Amnesty Period.** To help LA County pet owners during these difficult economic times, the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control is initiating an animal licensing amnesty period. Many pet owners may have put off paying for their required annual pet licenses and incurred late fees.

Beginning **August 1, 2022**, the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) and 18 partner cities, are waiving **late fees** for residents renewing or buying a new license for their dog or cat through **October 31, 2022**.

If you are not certain if your pet's license is current or not, you may access your pet's record on the DACC website at <https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/> or call the departments licensing division at (562) 345-0400 to inquire. You may also email DACC at: [licensing@animalcare.lacounty.gov](mailto:licensing@animalcare.lacounty.gov).

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### **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/>

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