

## Community Relations Report—April, 21, 2014

By Sandra Keat

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS**

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, ROP Student Recognition Award Night at Expo Center @ 5:30 PM.

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Delhaven Beautification Work Day, 8:30 to 12 noon. This is a unified effort between multiple organizations and High School students. It is a 3-phase project, with the final phase completing in September 2014.

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Ribfest 2014 and Miss 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pageant – Industry Hills Expo Center Pavillion  
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm \$30.00 per person

### **HOMESTEAD MUSEUM**

Saturday & Sunday, April 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>, Victorian Fair, 1 to 5 pm – free admission

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Homemade at the Homestead Food Workshop: Picknicking. Join chef, educator and historian Ernest Miller to learn all about picnic foods from the 1920s. All materials are included. Cost: adults \$30, students & seniors \$25. Space is limited; reserve your spot.

Saturday & Sunday, May 17 & 18, White Glove Tours. Get a special behind-the-scenes look into the museum's collection of artifacts with members of the Homestead staff. Free admission.

### **HSI LAI TEMPLE**

Sunday, April 27, Final Round of “Sounds of the Human World” Singing Contest at University of the West in Rosemead.

May 3 & 4 and 10 & 11, Buddha's Birthday Education Project Exhibition in the Harmony Hall.

May 11, Mother's Day, they will hold the “Bathing the Buddha Ceremony @ 10:30 am, when they will also be giving out carnations to all attending Moms.

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, they will hold a joint Buddha's Birthday Celebration at Whittier Narrows Regional Park with other Buddhist temples and centers in Southern California, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. It is open to everyone, free admission and parking.

### **THE ORIGINAL RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRE**

Saturdays and Sundays from April 5<sup>th</sup> thru May 18 Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area in Irwindale.  
From 10 am to 7 pm – For info call 626-969-4750.

### **MILITARY ACADEMY NIGHT**

Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> Congressman Ed Royce is holding a Military Academy Night, at Buena Park City Hall, Chamber Room, at 7:00 pm. The United States Military Academies Representatives will be present to answer questions. For more info you can contact Stephanie Hu @ 626-964-5123.

### **HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER**

The center project is 72% complete.

- Work continues on the interior painting, stage electrical infrastructure and rigging.
- Installation of stage electrical infrastructure, toilet partitions and accessories are in progress.
- Kitchen tile and stainless steel work is in progress.

- Millwork delivery is scheduled for this week.
- Elevator and lift infrastructure is underway.
- Work continues on the site ramps, landscaping and stainless steel railing.
- Permanent power is pending Edison and should have it by end of April.

Construction is expected to be completed fall of 2014.

We are looking at maybe having the Los Angeles County Arts Commission join Parks in providing a series of concerts at the new center.

Parks and Recreation is also compiling a list of all community organization that are interested in using or providing a service at the new Community Center. If you know of organizations that are interested please let me know.

### **Orange Grove Park**

Orange Grove Park is complete **but** still waiting for Park border shrubs to come in.

**Groundbreaking Event is scheduled for Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.** Please calendar! Official invites will be mailed out shortly.

### **San Gabriel Valley Clinic**

There is a great need for a Health facility in the Communities of Hacienda Heights/Rowland Heights and surrounding areas that can provide underserved residents of Los Angeles County with Primary care services. Currently, our residents have to travel to La Puente and or Pomona to get medical services.

The John Wesley Community Institute Inc. (JWCH) has a long history with the County of Los Angeles in successfully providing these services and they are prepared to make a similar commitment of expanding preventative health and mental health services to the east San Gabriel.

To expedite the process, Supervisor Knabe is recommending that \$400,000 one-time only funds from the Fourth Supervisorial District's Project and Facility Development Budget be used to assist with renovations and startup expenses at an existing medical building located at 2210 South Hacienda Blvd. in Hacienda Heights.

( JWCH is a private non-profit health agency that has contracts with the County to provide a variety of valuable programs and activities such as: primary care, medical outreach and referrals, prevention services, drug treatment, mental health and health education. (This request will appear at tomorrow's Board Meeting).