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PUBLIC RELATIONS

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December 2023

The holiday season is here, It is time to celebrate with our loved ones, reflect on the past year and make new plans for 2024. This year we encourage all members to participate in the events organized by HHIA, Parks & Recreation, Hacienda Heights Library, Industry Sheriff station, Hsi Lai Temple and many others. We will keep you posted. We have an amazing community, there were many contributions (food, toys, clothing) to help children and those in need.

On Wednesday, January 17, 2024, HHIA will host the annual dinner/meeting at the Hacienda Heights Community Center. We need volunteers, if you are interested in helping please send an email to Adriana Quinones at sajest3@sbcglobal.net.

HHIA members are encouraged to vote for the Board of Directors. There are 10 members nominated and there are 8 seats. Please mail your ballot or drop it off at the December 18, meeting. The nominees are incumbents: Andrea Gordon, Dr. Steven Wu and current Board President, John Ford. The other members nominated are: Bala Venkataraman, Jess Montes, Alitzah Wiener, Ann Ellis-Hall, Michael Wang, David Fang, and Fong-Fei Lee. You can vote for up to 8 nominees. Only 1 ballot per household.

Our Facebook page is continuously updated with information that may be of importance or interest to our community. Please visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3182301181886262/> You can also visit our website at: <https://hhia.net/>

There is a lot of important and interesting information that I need to report to the residents of Hacienda Heights. I will cover what happened in November and activities in December.

November 2023

Hsi Lai Temple 35th Anniversary Celebration Events

Date: Saturday, November 25, 2023

Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Hsi Lai Temple

3456 Glenmark Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

<https://www.facebook.com/hsilaitemple/videos/1047790503199419>

Board of Environmental Safety (Board) hearing

The Board of Environmental Safety (Board) will held a hybrid public hearing on the appeal of the Department of Toxic Substances Control Permitting Division's (Permitting) July 22, 2022, approval of a Temporary Authorization Request made by Ecobat Resources California, Inc. (Ecobat), formerly doing business as Quemetco, Inc.

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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

The board decided to not provide final temporary authorization. This inquiry was made on behalf of Clean Air Coalition (composed of residents from Hacienda Heights, La Puente, Avocado Heights, La Puente and North Whittier). CAC was represented by Earth Justice.

<https://bes.dtsc.ca.gov/past-meetings/>

Clean Air Coaliton

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

Earth Justice

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

December 2023

Basketball Charity game between Los Angeles Sheriffs (Industry Station)and California Highway Patrol.

Date: Saturday, December 09, 2023

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Hsi Lai Center

3130 Colima Road (corner of Hacienda Blvd/Colima) Hacienda Heights, Ca. 91745.

Admission: A new /unwrapped toy.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1480041376062225>

2023 Winter Clothing Drive

Date: Saturday, December 09, 2023

Time: 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

Location: Hsi Lai Center, Parking Lot

3130 Colima Road/ Hacienda Heights, CA. 91745

Our community donated many Clothes, Jackets, and Sweaters for people to have a warm holiday season.

Toy, Food and Hygiene Drive

Dates: November 11 -December 10, 2023

Location: Hsi Lai Temple

3456 Glenmark Drive, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Our community donated non-perishable food items, toys and hygiene items.

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

A Reconfiguration Committee recommended that four schools be closed and other changes:

Los Robles Academy and Bixby Elementary located in Hacienda Heights will close.

Del Valle Elementary and Sunset Elementary located in La Puente will close.

There are other changes. For more information, visit the following page:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1699314909/hlpschoolsorg/ioe2swjvqznwt52quyt7/EIAFinalReportHacienda11623.pdf>

Parks after Dark—Winter Wonderland

Date: Saturday, December 17, 2023

Time: 4:00 pm -8:00 pm

Location: **William Steinmetz Park**

1545 S. Stimson Ave.

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

LA County Parks locations had snow days, sports, exercise classes, dancing, healthy cooking classes, movies in the park, concerts, computer courses, health outreach and social service resource fairs.

Hacienda Heights Library

<https://lacountylibrary.org/location/hacienda-heights-library/>

16010 La Monde St. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

There are many events at our local library. Please visit the website to see what activities may be of interest to you, children in your household etc.

Winter Art Extravaganza

Thursday, December 21

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Teens will be given a variety of different materials to create whatever they like. Books on crafting will be on hand to provide inspiration! For Ages 13 – 17

Winter Craft Extravaganza

Saturday, December 23

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Get creative this season! Using a variety of different materials, use your imagination to create whatever Winter craft you'd like. There will be plenty of books on hand for inspiration. For adults. While supplies last.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any board member. We will do our best to get answers to your questions and discuss your suggestions.

HHIA wishes you a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Respectfully submitted,

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