



Hacienda Heights Connection

Greetings

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer you the first publication of **Hacienda Heights Connection**—a newsletter prepared specifically for the residents of Hacienda Heights. Included in this newsletter is information on your local library and parks, as well as various telephone numbers to County departments that will help you report problems or request services. We hope **Hacienda Heights Connection** will assist you in accessing County services. Please let us know what you think about **Hacienda Heights Connection** by submitting your comments about the newsletter to us via e-mail at uas_sp@cao.co.la.ca.us. You may also write to us via U.S. mail at the address listed on page 7 of this newsletter under "Keep In Touch." Your comments will provide us with valuable information in our endeavor to serve you better.

Living in Hacienda Heights

The area known as Hacienda Heights is located within unincorporated Los Angeles County. This means that as a resident of Hacienda Heights, you do not live in a city such as La Habra Heights or Whittier. Instead, your community is one of many in which the County is responsible for providing all municipal (local) services such as law enforcement, fire suppression, library, animal control, road maintenance, and park and recreation activities. The County Board of Supervisors is your "City Council" and is responsible for making policy that affects you and all other Hacienda Heights residents.

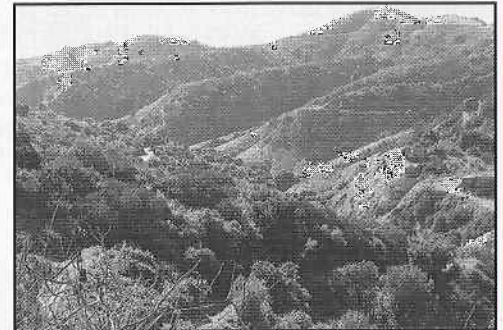
The County is divided into five Supervisorial Districts, each of which is represented by a Supervisor. In Hacienda Heights, all residential areas are part of the Fourth District. The Fourth District maintains a local field office in Rowland Heights with knowledgeable staff that can assist you in obtaining comprehensive information about County services. If you have questions or need assistance accessing County government services, please contact the Rowland Heights Field Office.

Rowland Heights Field Office
1199 S. Fairway Dr., Suite 111
Rowland Heights, 91789
(562) 943-4351

A few industrial areas in Hacienda Heights north of Clark Avenue and west of Turnball Canyon Road are within the First District. For assistance with issues related to these areas, contact the First District San Gabriel Valley Field Office at (626) 350-4500.

Hacienda Heights Improvement Association

The Hacienda Heights Improvement Association (HHIA) meets on the third Monday of each month, except for January and February when the meetings are held on the fourth Monday. Meetings are open to the public and are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Hacienda/La Puente Unified School District offices located at 15959 East Gale Avenue, City of Industry. To find out more about the HHIA and specific meeting dates, visit the HHIA website at www.hhia.net or send an e-mail to info@hhia.net. You may also write to HHIA at P.O. Box 5235, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.



Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority (Habitat Authority)

7702 Washington Avenue, Suite C
Whittier, CA 90602
Phone: (562) 945-9003
www.habitatauthority.org

The Habitat Authority acquires, restores, and maintains open space in the Puente Hills and Hacienda Heights areas as a permanent protection for native habitat. For general information or comments please e-mail info@habitatauthority.org.

For emergency ranger services, please contact Kenn Hughes, Deputy Chief Ranger of the Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority at (562) 698-1446.

County Board of Supervisors

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Hacienda Heights Library

16010 La Monde Street
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 968-9356
www.colapublib.org



Library Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fridays
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sundays
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Hacienda Heights Library collection includes about 134,000 books, more than 200 magazines and newspaper subscriptions, video and audio recordings, and materials in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Japanese for adults and children. In addition, the library has rental videos in English and Chinese, and microfilm or microfiche copies of selected newspaper and magazine titles.

The Library offers computers with Internet access, a meeting room, two photocopy machines, a rental typewriter, and microform reader-printers for public use. In addition, the Library hosts children's story time on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. Please contact the Hacienda Heights Library for more information on these services at (626) 968-9356.

Parks and Recreation

Manzanita Park

1747 S. Kwis Avenue
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 336-6246

Classes and Activities

Summer Day Camp

June - September
(Registration in May)
Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Ages: 6 - 13 years
Fee: \$70.00/week

Folklorico Dance

Thursdays
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Age: 15 years and under
Fee: Check with Instructor

Kickboxing

Tuesdays
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturdays
8:00 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.
Age: 16 years and older
Fee: \$45.00/8-week session

County Capers

March - June
Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Age: Girls 7-13 years
Fee: \$60.00/person



After-School Day Camp

September - June
Monday - Friday
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Age: 6 - 13 years
Fee: \$35.00/week

Tiny Tots

September - June
Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Fridays,
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Ages: 3 to 5 years
Fee: \$50.00/month

Physical Fitness Ballroom Dancing

Mondays
Beginners
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Intermediate
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Age: 18 years and older
No Fee

New at Manzanita Park

Information Services Office

Thanks to the work of the Community Resource Committee of Hacienda Heights, an Information Services Office is now open at Manzanita Park. The Information Services Office is staffed by volunteers from the Community Resource Committee of Hacienda Heights who can assist residents obtain information on County services including low-income housing, senior services, and voter registration. The hours of operation are as follows:

Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fridays* 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sundays* 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Bilingual volunteers are available.

Rope Sport - Jump Rope Fitness Training

Wednesdays
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Age: All Ages
No Fee

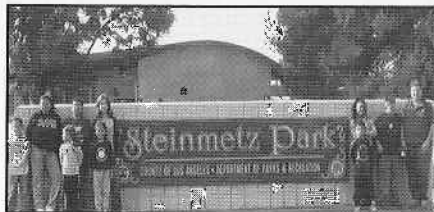
Park Safety

The Parks Services Bureau of the Los Angeles County Police provides law enforcement services for County parks in Hacienda Heights including Burton Park, Countrywood Park, Los Robles Park, Manzanita Park, Pepperbrook Park, Steinmetz Park, and Schabarum Regional Park. To report a crime or suspicious activity at any of these parks, call the Los Angeles County Police dispatch at (800) 834-0064.

Parks and Recreation

Steinmetz Park

1545 S. Stimson Avenue
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 855-5383



Steinmetz Park offers a variety of programs and activities for youth and young adults, a few of which are listed below. A senior center is also located on the park grounds and includes a kitchen, a community room, billiard room, a computer lab, and an arts and crafts room. For more information on Senior Activities please contact Steinmetz Park.

Classes and Activities for Youth and Young Adults

Ballet, Tap, and Jazz - Beginning I

Saturdays
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Ages: 3 to 8 years
Fee: \$25.00/month

Ballet, Tap, and Jazz - Intermediate II

Saturdays
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Ages: 10 years and up
Fee: \$35.00/month

Spanish Flamenco Dance

Saturdays
1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Ages: 10 years and up
Fee: \$35.00/month

Ballet, Tap, and Jazz - Beginning and Intermediate I & II

Saturdays
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Ages: 8 – 14 years
Fee: \$30.00/month

Ballet Folklorico

Tuesdays
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Ages: 3 years and up
Fee: \$25.00/month

Baton Twirling

Wednesdays
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Ages: 4 years and up
Fee: \$25.00/month for Beg.
\$35.00/month for Intermediate

Pom Cheer

Mondays
6:00 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
Ages: 5 – 15 years
Fee: \$5.00/week or
\$40.00/10-week session (Additional \$5.00
registration fee applies)

Self Defense

Fridays
5:15 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
Ages: 5 – 15 years
Fee: \$5.00/week or
\$40.00/10-week session (Additional
\$5.00 registration fee applies)

Tiny Tots

September – June
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Ages: 3 to 5 years
Fee: \$50.00/month

After School Day Camp

September – June
Monday – Friday
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Ages: 5 – 12 years
Fee: \$25.00/week

Summer Day Camp

June - September
Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Ages: 5 – 12 years
Fee: \$55.00/week (Additional fees for
field trips)

Tennis (Beginners/Intermediate)

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Ages: 8 - 17 years
Fee: \$30.00/4-week session

Pepperbrook Park

1701 S. Countrywood
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 333-1369

Amenities: Picnic shelter, picnic tables, bicycle racks, playground, restrooms and barbeque braziers.

Countrywood Park

16817 E. Copper Hill Drive
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 333-1369

Amenities: Picnic shelter, picnic tables, playground, barbeque brazier, and restroom facilities.

Burton Park

16490 E. Santa Bianca
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 333-1369

Amenities: Picnic tables, playgrounds, baseball diamond with bleachers, barbeque braziers, exercise stations, and a multipurpose field.

Los Robles Park

14906 E. Los Robles
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 333-1369

Amenities: Outdoor basketball courts, community building, picnic and barbecue areas, and children's

Senior Resources at Steinmetz Park

Congregate Meal Service

(626) 934-7041
Monday – Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(Suggested donation: \$2.00)

Home Delivered Meals

(626) 960-3773
Meals for eligible seniors 60 and older.
(Suggested donation: \$2.00)

Employment Program: Jobs for Progress

(626) 444-6204
Training for workers 55 years and older.

Questions to ask Building and Safety Staff

- What type of construction or installation requires a permit?
- Do I need a permit for my project?
- How much will a permit cost?
- Do I need a contractor?
- Can I do the work myself?
- Do I need building plans?
- Do I need an architect or engineer?
- What other fees are involved in agency clearance?

Department of Public Works - Building and Safety

16005 East Central Avenue
La Puente, CA
(626) 961-9611
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
lapdw.org



If you are planning a home improvement project such as a room addition, kitchen remodeling, or roof replacement, you should contact the La Puente Building and Safety Division of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (DPW). DPW will assist you with questions on any home or business project.

By law, most construction and installations require a building permit. The law is not intended to be a regulatory obstacle, but rather is in place for the safety and protection of homeowners, business owners, and their investments.

Many home and business owners are not aware of the various agencies that require approval before a building permit may be issued. Examples of County departments and agencies that may have requirements for your type of project are: Regional Planning, Fire Department, Health Services Department, School District, and other agencies, depending on the community.

The La Puente Building and Safety Office has a staff of professional engineers, building inspectors, and permit technicians that are happy to assist you in answering your questions. Please visit the office for assistance.

Department of Regional Planning - Code Enforcement

The County of Los Angeles has a Zoning Ordinance that prohibits the following activities in Hacienda Heights and throughout the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County:

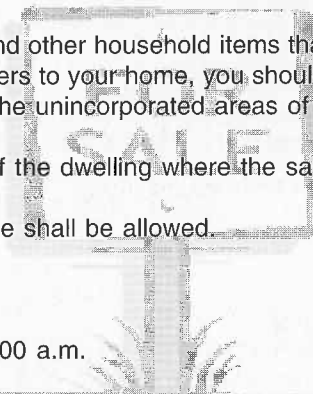
- Storage of junk and salvage items.
- Storage of inoperable vehicles.
- Parking of vehicles in the front yard.
- Parking of commercial vehicles on residentially-zoned property.
- Operating an un-permitted business on residentially-zoned property.
- Using a trailer or recreational vehicle as living quarters.
- Conversion of garages to living quarters.
- Converting a single family dwelling unit to multiple dwelling units without Regional Planning's approval.
- Business signs such as banners and portable signs.
- Merchandise displayed and sold outside of an enclosed building.
- More than two yard sales per year per residence (see below).

The Department of Regional Planning enforces the Zoning Ordinance and cites violations of those described above. If you feel someone in your neighborhood is using their property contrary to the Zoning Ordinance, please call the Toll-Free Help Line at **(888) 924-4357**.

Yard or Garage Sale Ordinance - Things You Should Know

What better way to get rid of some of your unwanted old clothing, children's toys, and other household items than through a yard or garage sale? However, before you put that sign up and invite all the bargain hunters to your home, you should be aware of the following standards for conducting a yard or garage sale or other similar event in the unincorporated areas of the County.

- Items sold are limited to the personal property of the resident or residents of the dwelling where the sale is conducted.
- No items acquired for resale will be allowed to be sold.
- One sign, on-site and no longer than four (4) square feet, advertising the sale shall be allowed.
- The sign may be double sided and facing in both directions.
- Two personal property sales will be allowed yearly.
- Each sale is not to exceed three consecutive days.
- Each sale is allowed anytime except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.



Violations of these standards can be reported to the Zoning Enforcement Section of the Department of Regional Planning by calling the Help Line at **(888) 924-4357**.

