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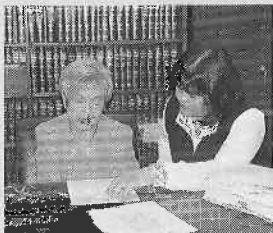
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Greetings

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer you the second annual publication of *Hacienda Heights CONNECTION*. We have learned that many of you were happy to receive the first edition and that you found the information very useful. We continue to strive to include as much information on local and regional County services and community resources as possible. The newsletter has been expanded to include additional information on local park activities; consumer information to prevent identity theft; and safety precautions during a storm. An "At-A-Glance Directory" is included on page 11 and provides a list of telephone numbers to County departments that can assist you to report problems or request County services.

Please provide us with comments and suggestions about the content of the newsletter. Comments may be submitted at uas_sp@cao.co.la.ca.us. You may also write to us at the address listed on page 11 of this newsletter under "Keep In Touch." We hope that *Hacienda Heights CONNECTION* is useful to you in accessing County services.

LIVING IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS

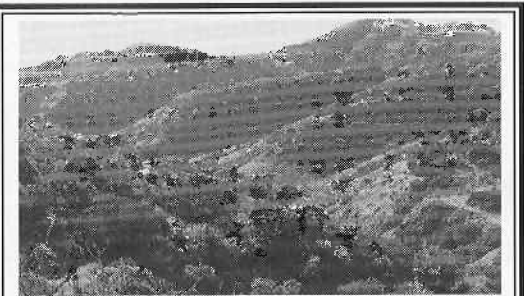
Hacienda Heights is an unincorporated community of approximately 11.4 square miles with a population of approximately 53,000. Hacienda Heights is surrounded by the cities of La Habra Heights and Industry as well as the unincorporated area of Rowland Heights. As an unincorporated area, municipal services such as law enforcement, fire suppression, library, animal care and control, road maintenance, and park and recreation activities are provided by the County of Los Angeles.

The County Board of Supervisors is your "City Council" and is responsible for making policies that affect you. 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 Supervisorial District. The Fourth District maintains a local office in Rowland Heights with knowledgeable staff to respond to residents concerns. The Rowland Heights Field office is located at:

1199 S. Fairway Dr., Suite 111
Rowland Heights, CA 91789

(562) 943-4351 or (909) 594-6561 • Fax (909) 594-1621

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



Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority (Habitat Authority)

7702 Washington Avenue, Suite C
Whittier, CA 90602

(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 emergency ranger services, please contact Ken Hughes, Deputy Chief Ranger of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority at (562) 698-1466. For general information or comments, please e-mail the Habitat Authority at info@habitatauthority.org.

If you observe or suspect illegal activities taking place at this site, please call (562) 945-9003.

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.

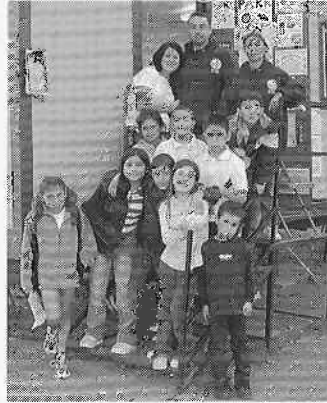
Department of Parks and Recreation

MANZANITA PARK

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

Park Hours 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Manzanita Park offers a variety of recreational programs and activities for youth/young adults and adults in addition to special events such as a Health Fair and a Mother's Day Tea Party. Listed below is a schedule of the Park's activities, programs and special events. Please call the Park at the number listed above for additional information.



Hacienda Heights Information Center

The Hacienda Heights Information Center is now open at Manzanita Park assisting residents in obtaining information for Los Angeles County services including low income housing, senior services, voter registration, low income medical care, children's services, employment opportunities, and recreational facilities. The Center is opened Tuesday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., subject to seasonal schedules at the Park.

Youth Programs

Tiny Tots *Ages: 3 to 5 years*
(September - June)
Registration begins July 15, 2005
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fee: \$25.00 per week

After School Day Camp
Ages: 5 to 12 years
(September - June)
Registration begins July 15, 2005
Mondays - Fridays
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00 per week

Summer Day Camp
Ages: 5 to 12 years
(July - August)
(Registration in May)
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$50.00 per week

Cheerleading *Ages: 6 to 12 years*
Registration is ongoing
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**EMERGENCY
Shelter Hotline**

(800) 548-6047
(800) 339-6993

Adult Recreation Programs

**Physical Fitness
Ballroom Dancing**
Ages: 18 years and up
Mondays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: No charge

Folklorico Dance
Ages: 18 years and up
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: No charge

Kickboxing *Ages: 18 years and up*
Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Fee: To Be Determined

Yoga *Ages: 18 years and up*
Mondays and Fridays
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: No charge

Adult Softball League
Ages: 18 years and up
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$330 per team

Line Dancing *Ages: 18 years and up*
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fee: No charge

Hula Dancing *Ages: 18 years and up*
Wednesdays 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Fee: No charge

Special Events*

Mother's Day Tea Party
May 7, 2005
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Tiny Tots Festival/
Health Fair**
April 29, 2005
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tiny Tots Graduation
May 24, 2005
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Safety Festival
September 24, 2005
Time: To Be Determined

**Thanksgiving
Community Dinner**
November 22, 2005
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Here Comes Santa Winter
Wonderland**
December 15, 2005
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*(Dates and times subject to change)

PARK SAFETY POLICE
(800) 834-0064

STEINMETZ PARK

1545 South Stimson Avenue • Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 855-5383

Park Hours 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Steinmetz Park offers a variety of programs and activities for all ages. A Senior Center is also located on the park grounds and includes a kitchen, a community room, billard room, a computer lab, and an arts and crafts room. Senior activities and classes provided at the Center are free of charge to persons 55 years and older. The following is a schedule of the activities and events offered at the park.



Youth Programs/Activities

After School Program

Ages: 5 to 12 years
(September - June)
Registration begins July 15, 2005
Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00 per week

Summer Day Camp

Ages: 5 to 12 years
(July - August)
Registration begins May 15, 2005
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$50.00 per week

Tiny Tots

Ages: 3 to 5 years

(September - June)
Registration begins July 15, 2005
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Fee: \$25.00 per week

Tennis Program

Ages: 8 to 17 years

Mondays 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00 for 8 weeks

Self Defense

Ages: 5 to 15 years

Fridays 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35.00 for 4 weeks

Youth Sports Clinics

Ages: 5 to 12 years
(Basketball & Baseball)
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00 for 8 weeks

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Flamenco Dance

Ages: 3 years and up
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$50.00 for 10 weeks

Ballet Folklorico

Ages: 3 years and up
Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00 for 4 weeks

Soccer

Ages: 5 to 12 years

Fridays 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Fee: To Be Determined

Pom Cheer

Ages: 5 to 15 years

Mondays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20.00 for 4 weeks

Baton Twirling

Ages: 4 years and up

Wednesdays 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20.00 for 4 weeks

Adult Activities

Baking and Cooking

Ages: 18 years and up
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fee: No charge

Bull Dog Club

Ages: 18 years and up
1st Wednesday of every month
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fee: To Be Determined

Special Events*

Mother's Day Dinner

May 6, 2005
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Celebration of Youth

May 21, 2005
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

4th of July Parade

July 4, 2005
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Day Camp Halloween Party

October 28, 2005
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Turkey Toss

November 19, 2005
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Community Tree Decorating

December 17, 2005
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Center Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*(Dates and times subject to change)

Schabarum Regional County Park

17256 East Colima Road, Rowland Heights, CA 91745
(626) 854-5560

The Department of Parks and Recreation invites you to come out and enjoy this beautiful regional facility which offers concerts in the park, nature walks, group picknicking accommodations, an Equestrian Center, an 18-station fitness trail, and group camping areas which are rented to organized groups only. Call the Park for more information.

STEINMETZ SENIOR CENTER

1545 South Stimson Avenue • Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 934-7041 Center Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Senior Activities/Classes

50+ Senior Club

Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Asian Senior Club

Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

IBM Computer Courses

Mondays and Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Oil Painting

Mondays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tai Chi

Mondays and Fridays
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Karaoke

Mondays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bone & Muscle Building/Stretching

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Low Impact Aerobics

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

English as a Second Language

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Quilting

Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Chinese Brush Painting

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ballroom Dancing

Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hula

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Watercolor

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Spanish

Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Guitar

Thursdays 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Crochet & Knitting

Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Line Dancing

Fridays 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bingo

Fridays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(\$2.00 per card)

Cooking Class

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Special Events

Senior Volunteer Banquet

April 20, 2005 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mother's/Father's Day Dance

May 26, 2005 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Casino Royale Night

June 28, 2005 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Halloween Dance

October 27, 2005 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance

November 24, 2005
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Dance

December 22, 2005
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 play equipment.

Additional Senior Resources at Steinmetz Park

Senior Lunch Program

(626) 934-7041
Monday – Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Seniors under 60 years \$3.75
over 60 years \$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.

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.

The Library offers computers with Internet access, a meeting room, photocopy machines, a rental typewriter, microform reader-printers for public use, video rentals and microfilm or microfiche copies of selected newspaper and magazine articles.

The Library holds children's story times on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. Volunteers from the local high school offer Peer 9 tutoring on Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Hacienda La Puente Unified School District sponsors a Chinese brush painting class on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Watch for our Summer Reading Program with Super Heroes, Super Readers! Contact the Hacienda Library for more information at (626) 968-9356.

Protect Yourself From Identity Theft

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

500 West Temple Street, Room B-96 • Los Angeles, CA 90012

1 -(800) 593-8222 • www.consumer-affairs.co.la.ca.us

Your identity is stolen when someone uses your name, address, social security number, or other personal information to get credit or pretend to be you. Identity thieves can get credit cards and loans, open bank accounts, get a job, and even commit violent crimes using your name. The Department of Consumer Affairs wants to protect you from becoming a victim of identity theft and can provide assistance if you are a victim of identity theft. Here are a few tips to follow:

- Shred any financial and confidential documents such as credit card offers, bank checks and statements, and expired or cancelled credit cards before you throw them away.
- Remove your name from pre-approved credit cards mailing lists by calling 1 (888) 5-OPTOUT (888-567-8688).
- Carry only the credit and identification cards you need. Do not carry your Social Security card, birth certificate, or passport, unless you need them.
- Avoid giving personal information over the telephone, mail, or Internet to people you do not know, unless you initiated the contact. Before revealing personal information to any business or person, ask how it will be used and if it will remain confidential.
- Get a free copy of your credit report once a year from each of the three main credit-reporting agencies.
Call: Equifax:1 (800) 685-1111; Experian:1 (888) 397-3742; Trans Union:1 (800) 916-8800. You may also obtain your free credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, or telephone at 1 (877) 322-8228, or in writing at Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.
- Mail your payments at the post office or post office collection boxes. Do not allow your mail to pile up. If you are going on vacation, contact your local post office and request a vacation hold.
- Review your credit card statements as soon as you receive them to make sure no one else is using your accounts. If you do not receive your statement or there are charges that you did not make, contact the bank immediately.

WARNING SIGNS OF IDENTITY THEFT: You are denied credit for no reason • Collection agencies contact you about charges you did not make • You get bills from companies you do not know • You do not receive your bank or credit card statements.

IF YOUR IDENTITY IS STOLEN, file a police report immediately and call the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer Affairs for more information and help at:1 (800) 593-8222 or (213) 974-1452 or visit www.consumer-affairs.co.la.ca.us.

