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## LIVING IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS

Hacienda Heights is not a city, but an unincorporated area. The County of Los Angeles is responsible for providing your municipal services including law enforcement, fire suppression, libraries, road maintenance, and recreation. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors serves as your "City Council" and is responsible for making policies that affect you. The majority of Hacienda Heights is located within the Fourth District, except for a small portion in the First District, (north of Clark Avenue and west of Turnbull Canyon Road).

**Your Supervisorial District representative  
can be contacted at:**

Fourth District Field Office  
1199 South Fairway Drive, Suite 111  
Walnut, CA 91789  
**(909) 594-6561**

# HACIENDA HEIGHTS CONNECTION

DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBER,

The Hacienda Heights Community Connection is a resource guide connecting the unincorporated Hacienda Heights community to County services. Within this annual publication, you will find valuable information on County resources and Community updates including an "At-A-Glance" directory.

This guide is written for your community and we want to include information that is of interest to you. If you have any comments or suggestions, please forward them to:

**County of Los Angeles-Chief Executive Office  
Office of Unincorporated Services  
723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles  
California 90012.**

Or E-mail your comments to: [uas@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:uas@ceo.lacounty.gov)

## IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY!

Join the Hacienda Heights Improvement Association (HHIA) [www.hhia.net](http://www.hhia.net)

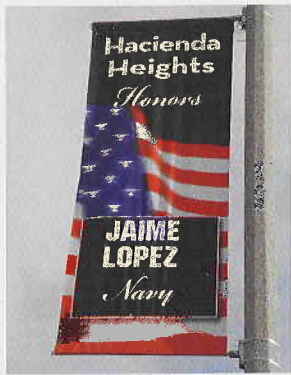
The Hacienda Heights Improvement Association (HHIA) works in partnership with the County of Los Angeles to address quality of life issues in your area. The HHIA meets on the third Monday of each month, except for January and February when the meetings are held on the fourth Monday. Meetings are open to the public and are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board Room, located at 15959 East Gale Avenue, City of Industry. To reach the HHIA:

Email [info@hhia.net](mailto:info@hhia.net)  
or write to HHIA at  
P.O. Box 5235  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.

You can also join a Neighborhood Watch Group. Contact the Industry Sheriff's Station at **(626) 330-3322** for more information.

# COMMUNITY UPDATES & IMPROVEMENTS

## HACIENDA HEIGHTS MILITARY RECOGNITION BANNER PROGRAM



To honor the dedicated service of Hacienda Heights residents proudly serving in the United States Armed Forces, the Board Office and the San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce began displaying recognition banners along major streets of the community. The "Heights Military Recognition Banner Program" seeks to honor active military personnel by having a banner in their name prominently displayed on utility and light poles. Residents of Hacienda Heights who are on active duty are eligible to participate in the program and receive a banner. The first group of approximately 54 banners were installed last year and will be left up indefinitely. In Hacienda Heights they can be found on Hacienda Boulevard and Colima Road, and are planned for Haliburton Road. These banners will be presented to the veterans and their families when they separate from service. **For more information contact (909) 594-6561**

## NEW BUS STOP BENCHES and TRASH CONTAINERS



New wrought iron advertising benches will soon be installed and will include the Hacienda Heights community name. Advertising bench companies anticipate completing the installation of new wrought iron advertising benches by summer 2008. New wrought iron trash containers are also planned for every bus stop in Hacienda Heights and the Department of Public Works anticipates installation will be complete in Fall 2008. This is all part of the County's ongoing efforts to enhance the streets in unincorporated communities. If you see a bus stop that requires maintenance or has excess trash, call **(626) 458-3961**.

## NEW ELECTRONIC MONUMENT SIGN INSTALLED IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS



You may have noticed the new electronic sign welcoming motorists into Hacienda Heights on Hacienda Boulevard at Halliburton Road. The recently completed sign includes a community message board which will display important County information to motorists passing through your community.

## VETERANS BENEFIT FROM COUNTY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

A Veteran of the Army National Guard has become the first permanent employee hired by Los Angeles County through a program providing employment and internship opportunities to Veterans. Created by the Board of Supervisors, the Veterans Internship Program is available to local military veterans who have been honorably discharged. Participants are hired into paid internships in various County departments, which will enable them to compete for permanent County positions. A total of fifty veterans have been placed by the program and are currently working in internships across the County. Interested Veterans are encouraged to visit

<http://dhr.lacounty.info> or call **(213) 738-2175**.

## TIPPING FEES WILL SUPPORT COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Tipping Fee Project originates from a trust fund dedicated to Hacienda Heights established as part of the Puente Hills Landfill expansion. Local residents have participated in a series of meetings to discuss how these set aside funds will benefit the Hacienda Heights community. Some of the exciting projects include:

### High School Pools

The County of Los Angeles has approved funding of up to \$1.5 million for the Los Altos High School pool replacement and Wilson High School pool rehabilitation projects. Work is expected to begin on the Los Altos High School pool in 2008 and the Wilson High School pool project will follow. This funding will result in enhanced public access to these pools during non-school hours.

### Hillgrove Community Center

The Hillgrove Learning Center site, located on Turnbull Canyon Road and the Pomona (60) Freeway, was identified as a potential site for a new multi-use community facility. The community will continue to participate in planning meetings over the next few months as the County of Los Angeles and the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District move forward on this exciting community resource project.

### Orange Grove Open Space

Plans are underway to convert a vacant area of Orange Grove Elementary School into a local community passive park.

More information on the Tipping Fee program is available at the Hacienda Heights Library or contact your District Field Office at **(909) 594-6561**.

## FREE ACCESS TO COUNTY FACILITIES FOR VETERANS WITH SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

To express gratitude to those veterans of distinguished service, parking fees will be waived at any County-operated park and beaches parking lots. Valid license plates include the Congressional Medal of Honor, Legion of Valor, Purple Heart, Prisoners of War, Survivors of Pearl Harbor, and Disabled Veterans. The waiver is not valid on weekends and holidays, other than Veterans Day.

## UPGRADES TO LOCAL PARKS

### STEINMETZ PARK

New play area equipment was installed in January 2008. It has accessible swings and consists of a shade cover, double sliding board and a teeter totter. Wood chips surround the structures to keep children from becoming injured. The play area is for youth ages 2 to 5 years. A larger play structure for youth ages 5 to 12 years will be completed by Summer 2008.

### PEPPERBROOK PARK

New play structures were installed for youth ages 2 to 5 years old. The equipment features a tube slide and swings.



### SCHABARUM COUNTY PARK

The 589-acre Schabarum Regional County Park will undergo three refurbishment projects in 2008. Look forward to a new rest area for equestrians along the multi-use trail on the east end of the park in Summer 2008. The rest area will be landscaped and include hitching posts and watering stations. Also, new play area equipment for the kids is scheduled to be installed this Summer. Pedestrian bridges along with two vehicles bridges will also be refurbished and are scheduled to be completed early Winter 2008.

## "RESTAURANT SUMMIT" TRAINING OFFERED TO AREA FOOD RETAIL OWNERS and OPERATORS

The Environmental Health Division of the Department of Public Health conducted a Food Safety Training Workshop on May 22, 2008, at the Happy Harbor Restaurant in Rowland Heights. The workshop was open to Hacienda Heights proprietors and provided information on County restaurant regulations, inspections, and the new California Retail Food Code. A bilingual trainer conducted the workshop in English and Chinese for 73 attendees. For more information on this and other training opportunities please call (562) 345-6800.

## HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE AWARD WINNING RESULTS

The Hacienda Heights Community Plan Update received the 2008 Public Outreach Award from the American Planning Association. Facilitated by the Department of Regional Planning, the Community Plan Update included a series of community meetings and events in which the community developed a vision of the future for Hacienda Heights, exploring issues such as housing, community services, maintenance, open space and youth. The Draft Plan is scheduled to be



released for public review in late August. For more information contact (213) 974-4885. Also, watch for the Community Plan Poster coming soon to Hacienda Heights.

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Hacienda Heights Community Plan Update

### Community Meeting and Public Release of Draft Plan

8.27.08

Wednesday, August 27, 2008  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Los Altos High School, Hacienda Heights

10.1.08

### Regional Planning Commission Public Hearing

Wednesday, October 1, 2008  
9:00 am  
Hall of Records, Los Angeles

<http://planning.lacounty.gov/hacienda>

## TRASH COLLECTION FRANCHISE UPDATE

A new franchise waste collection system for Hacienda Heights is expected in Spring 2009. This new system will provide residents with additional services such as extra containers for recycling and green waste, bulky item collections twice per year, special community cleanup events, excess green waste collection, free rollout services for the elderly and/or disabled, and senior discounts for qualifying seniors.

Hacienda Heights residents will receive additional information and will be invited to community meetings as the implementation date approaches. Please continue to make bulky item pick-up requests directly through your current trash hauling company. For more information, contact Public Works at (800) 993-5844, or visit [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com).

## MANAGING TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Within the next year, the Hacienda Heights area will have 23 traffic signals added to the County's central traffic management system. The signals are located along Gale Avenue, Colima Road, Hacienda Boulevard, and Azusa Avenue. The traffic management system will allow the traffic engineers to analyze troubled areas for timing improvements and give maintenance staff alerts to intersection problems. This project is scheduled for completion by Fall 2008.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## PUENTE HILLS CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The popular Family Series Summer Concerts are a big hit every year and offers a variety of musical performances for the whole family. Concerts and parking are free and held at Schabarum Regional County Park on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please contact (626) 336-4937 for concert information, or log onto [www.concertsinthepark.com](http://www.concertsinthepark.com)

### 2008 Concert Schedule Tuesday evenings

**August 12th**  
*The Answer*  
Classic Rock

**August 19th**  
*Mel Carter*  
Witness a piece of pop history as he sings the hit "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me."



## BUCKBOARD DAY PARADE & FESTIVAL

**Saturday, October 25, 2008**  
**Rowland Heights Park**  
**1500 S. Banida Avenue, Rowland Heights**  
**(626) 912-6774**

The 39th Annual Buckboard Day Family Festival will be held at Rowland Heights Park on Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition to live music, this year's festival will also include activities for children. Non-profit organizations from the community are invited to participate by sponsoring an information, crafts, food, or game booth. There is no charge for participating, but space is limited. For additional information call (626) 912-6774.



## SAVE THE DATES

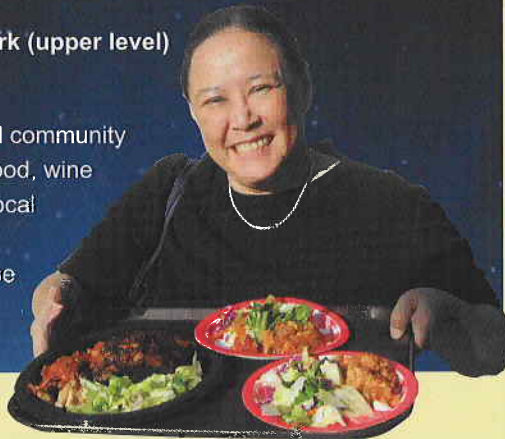
### APRIL 2009 18TH ANNUAL OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Meet your local public safety representatives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and California Highway Patrol. Join your neighbors and community partners to promote public safety. Contact the park for event date and more information. **Rowland Heights Park (626) 912-6774**

### MAY 2009 TASTE OF THE HEIGHTS-A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

**May 2009**  
**Pathfinder Community Regional Park (upper level)**  
**(562) 690-0933**

The whole family will enjoy this annual community celebration that includes music, fine food, wine tasting, and a fun zone for children. Local restaurants showcase fine food to demonstrate the cultural diversity of the "Heights". Contact the park for event date and more information.



### JULY 2009 "I LOVE AMERICA" 4th of JULY PARADE Saturday, July 4, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

Join in on the annual celebration 4th of July Parade celebrating our country's founding. The parade route travels from Stimson Avenue and Colima Boulevard and proceeds north on Stimson Avenue ending at Steinmetz Park. Help clean the parade route before the parade at the annual Jim Davis Beautification Day. Go to [www.hhia.net](http://www.hhia.net) for more information.

### GET PRODUCE FRESH FROM THE FARM AT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET

Jack Newe's Farmers Market is held every Saturday, drizzle or shine 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Southland Christian School 1920 S. Brea Canyon Cutoff Road.  
(near the southwest corner of Colima Road and Fairway Drive)

## ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

**Recognizing our Hometown Heroes**  
**Thursday, November 13, 2008**  
**Pacific Palms Conference Center and Resort**

The Hacienda Heights community is invited to join the public celebration as the men and women who serve the County of Los Angeles unincorporated areas are honored. Last year, over 500 attendees joined as honorees from the Sheriff's, Fire, County Police, and the California Highway Patrol were recognized. Please contact the Public Safety Luncheon Committee at (909) 594-6561 for more information.

## MEET YOUR 2007 HACIENDA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SAFETY HONOREES

**Deputy Brian Sanford**  
Industry Sheriff's Station  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department



**Officer Ryan Monahan**  
California Highway Patrol  
Santa Fe Springs Office



**Captain Willie Sanchez**  
Fire Station 43  
Los Angeles County  
Fire Department

