

NEIGHBORS UNITED



Faircrest Heights' Neighborhood Organization Since 1981 10th District, Los Angeles June 2014 Issue No. 6

**Please join us at our next Neighbors United meeting,
Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Claude Pepper Senior Center, 1762 S. La Cienega Boulevard.**
Faircrest Heights: One of the Hottest Neighborhoods In America In 2013—BusinessInsider.com



President's Corner By Laura Anderson

Hello Neighbors,

Congratulations to the graduates at all levels. Congratulations, also to all the folks who are just glad that the school year has come to an end. We have included a few great ideas on page 2 for things to do this summer.

At our next meeting, Andrew Leavenworth of Reynier Villiage Neighborhood Association will be our guest speaker to discuss Earthquake Preparedness. Andrew says he received CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training from the L.A. Fire Dept. a few years ago and then wanted to get emergency preparedness organized in his community. He went door-to-door on his own block and gathered names and contact information. He then organized an Earthquake Preparedness meeting for Reynier Village and eventually started organizing emergency preparedness for the South Robertson area.

We might want to start a similar program in Faircrest Heights. We need to know our neighbors in times of disaster so we can support each other.

We will have a drawing for an earthquake kit at our next meeting. Be sure to pick up a drawing ticket when you arrive.

Good News! Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti's office has identified the first 15 areas to be targeted in his "Great Streets" initiative to revitalize dozens of neighborhood streets. The goal of his "Great Streets" program, the mayor has said, is to make streets more pedestrian-friendly and attract businesses. The mayor's staff said Monday that \$800,000 has been initially budgeted for the project. He named Pico Boulevard between Hauser and Fairfax. We look forward to the new businesses this will bring.

Check out the new Faircrest Heights website--
<http://faircrestheights.weebly.com/>. You can also access the website from
www.neighborsunited.net. Be sure to submit articles, pictures and communications of interest to the Faircrest Heights community.

We'll see you on Monday, June 9.

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Agenda

- Andrew Leavenworth, Earthquake Preparedness
- Drawing for Earthquake Kit
- Sawyer Homes Update
- Mansionization Update
- 10th District Update
- LAPD Update

LAPD Numbers

Emergency 911
Non-emergency 311 or
877-275-5273
(877-ASK-LAPD)
Wilshire Station
213-473-0476
Senior Lead Officer Adam Green
213-793-0647 (North of 18th Street)
Senior Lead Officer Charles Thomas
213-793-0786 (South of 18th Street)
Anonymous Tip Line
877-529-3855
(877-LAW-FULL)

Call 911 immediately if you see persons breaking into homes or loitering around neighbors' homes.

Looking for Things to Do This Summer?

Here are a few ideas for family fun this summer. Some of them are free and some will have a fee.

Movies on the Terrace

Westfield Century City, 10250 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90067 –Wednesday nights at Dusk – FREE

June 15: “Mamma Mia!” Sing Along

June 22: “How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days”

June 29: “Big Daddy”

July 6: “Star Trek”

July 13: “Zoolander”

July 20: “Happy Gilmore”

July 27: “Ferris Beuller’s Day Off”

August 3: “Pee Wee’s Big Adventure”

August 10: “The Goonies”

August 17: “Footloose”

Movies in the Park (Council President Wesson’s Office) Fun for families – free movies, hot dogs and popcorn. Features to be announced.

August 1 at Benny Potter Park, 2413 2nd Avenue

August 22 at Queen Ann Park, 1240 West Blvd

September 6 at Reynier Park, 2803 Reynier Avenue

September 12 at Westside Neighborhood Park, 3085 Clyde Ave

Charmette Bonpua (aka Rancho Cienega Skate Park), 5001 Rodeo Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90016 - **Phone:** (323) 290-2663

Skatepark Project Description: The Charmette Bonpua Safe Spot Skate Spot is now complete and ready for any and all skaters. This is the fifth Safe Spot Skate Spot built by California Skateparks and the Rob Dyrdek Foundation and it is definitely not the last. This is a skate plaza with unique street-style skate features such as ledges, stairs, and rails, all geared toward the kind of skating the kids like in the street. Size: 10,000 sq.ft.

LACES Recreation Center (Los Angeles Center For Enriched Studies), 5931 West 18th St., Los Angeles, CA 90035 - **Phone:** (323) 933-8343 – Swimming, Basketball, Tennis courts

The Enrichment Center Summer Camp, June 9, 2014 - August 8, 2014 - Open: 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Wilshire Crest Elementary, 5241 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036 – Phone No. (310) 673-1773 - Email Us: acfcenter@sbcglobal.net

Free Lunch: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays Field-Trip Day: Bring Sack Lunch or Money for lunch (most meals cost \$7-\$10)

California Science Center

Science programs for youth and for families:

Imax Theater - Turn your visit into an all-day science adventure – visit our exhibit galleries and watch an IMAX film. Our seven-story IMAX screen—the largest in Los Angeles—brings to life worlds as small as an atom and as vast as the universe. Over 100 hands-on exhibits in our FREE EXHIBIT HALLS make science concepts easy to grasp and fun to explore for the whole family. Experience an IMAX movie and get the big picture! (All exhibits are free except for some traveling exhibits)

Pompeii - Pompeii: The Exhibition features over 150 precious artifacts on loan from the Naples National Archaeological Museum in Italy, which offer a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle and tragic end of this ancient Roman society forgotten for centuries until its rediscovery over 250 years ago.

Endeavour Space Shuttle - Space Shuttle Endeavour (Orbiter Vehicle Designation: OV-105) is one of the retired orbiters of the Space Shuttle program of NASA, the space agency of the United States.[1] Endeavour was the fifth and final spaceworthy NASA space shuttle to be built, and first flew in May 1992 on mission STS-49 with its last mission being STS-134 in May 2011.

Culver City Arts District

Dine, Shop, and Experience the Culver City Arts District: comprised of contemporary art galleries, artist studios, boutique restaurants and retailers. The CCAD region is designated as Washington Blvd. in Culver City, between Fairfax and National, as well as La Cienega Blvd. between Venice and Fairfax. For Information see <http://helmsbakerydistrict.com/news> or call 310-204-1865.

Museums

- Museum of Tolerance
- African American Museum
- Museum Row on Wilshire Boulevard - LaBrea Tar Pits/Page Museum

Robertson Public Library
1719 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035
(310) 840-2147
<http://www.lapl.org/branches/robertson>

Summer Reading Club is a great way to combat summer slide by keeping children's reading skills sharp over the summer. All of our 73 Los Angeles Public Libraries will have free programs, activities and prizes that encourage children to read over the summer. As you probably already know, all of our programs at the Robertson branch are listed on our events calendar, and I'm attaching a flyer here as well. <http://www.lapl.org/summer-reading/kids>

We'll also be having our weekly baby & toddler storytimes, and this month we're having a special Happy Pets Family Storytime. Someone from Karma Rescue will talk about being a responsible pet owner, children will get to pet a dog that's up for adoption, and we'll read a story and have a craft about dogs. I'm including a flyer for that

4th Of July Block Party@ Grand Park – July 4, 2014 @ 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

LOS ANGELES! Grand Park is launching the biggest rooftop fireworks display in DTLA and expanding festivities from Temple to Second Streets. This year, Grand Park's 4th of July Block Party is bigger, better and FREE!

Hearts and Flowers

We extend our condolences to Helen Tye of Hayworth Avenue, who lost her sister in Chicago. She is now the only remaining sibling from a family of 15 children.

Please keep in touch with neighbors who are ill, hospitalized, confined to their homes or bereaved. Give them a call or a visit to brighten their day. **Remember to notify your block captain or Virginia Thomas, our Hearts and Flowers chair, at 323-935-7104 or stefflute1@aol.com.**

**Please give your dues to your block captain, bring them to a meeting
or mail them to:**

Neighbors United P.O.Box 35103 Los Angeles, CA 90035

Neighbors United Membership Form

The membership drive is happening now! Support Faircrest Heights.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ **Yearly Dues: \$15.00**

Please fill this out and give it with your check payable to Neighbors United to your block captain,



Know Your
Watering Days

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| ODD Addresses |  | |  | |  | | |
| EVEN Addresses | |  | |  | | |  |

The City of Los Angeles Water Conservation Ordinance limits outdoor watering with sprinklers to three days a week.

Street address ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Street address ending in 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8:
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays

Run sprinklers with non-conserving nozzles for 8 minutes max per station; 15 minutes for those with conserving nozzles.

All outdoor watering is prohibited from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., regardless of the watering day.

www.LADWP.com/WaterConservation