

NEIGHBORS UNITED



Faircrest Heights' Neighborhood Organization Since 1981 10th District, Los Angeles

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Please join us at our next Neighbors United meeting,

Monday, June 8, 2015 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,

School's out for most and winding down for others.

We congratulate all graduates and wish you a successful future.

We are moving forward with plans for our block party in August, so please see pages 2 and 3 to see how you can get involved. Our meeting next Monday will focus on planning. It a big job and we need lots of help to make it a great success. Come and volunteer to help.

We are thankful for the support of the Model Neighborhood Program (MNP), a 501(c)(3) non-profit neighborhood improvement program. MNP is sponsor of the La Cienega Farmers' Market and Fresh Fruit on Fridays, a Farm-To-School Nutrition Program.

Neighbors United has been affiliated with MNP since its inception in the 1980's. Executive Director, Cynthia Ojeda and the MNP Board have been wonderful to us. Under this program we are able to seek donations from local businesses to fund the block party so our neighbors can enjoy the afternoon at no charge—FREE!

We encourage you to support the La Cienega Farmer's Market on Thursdays and the Kaiser Farmer's Market on Wednesdays.

The Los Angeles City Council unanimously passed the city's \$8.6 billion budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. This should make possible tree trimming and sidewalk repair services.

Unrelated to that, the sidewalk at Stearns Drive and Sawyer was finally repaired with concrete. You may recall that the huge carob tree fell at that corner lifting the sidewalk and making it impassable. The City repaired the sidewalk with asphalt. Our neighbors were livid. Thankfully, the City was able to find funding to come out and make a successful and complete repair. That's great news!

Happy Father's Day to all you dads!

We'll see you on Monday, June 8.

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- Neighborhood Council 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.

Save This Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015, 12 to 5 PM



Neighbors United is celebrating 34 years as a neighborhood association with a Block Party on Saturday, August 8. We'll have great entertainment, games, prizes and special guests. The Fire Department and Police Department will demonstrate their equipment and there will be information booths. **The food will be free but you'll need tickets for each member in your family. So that we will know how many neighbors will attend we'd like for you to complete the form below and return it to your block captain or mail it to Neighbors United, P. O. Box 35103, Los Angeles, CA 90035 no later than July 30.**

"Faircrest Heights' Got Talent"

Get ready to showcase your talent and compete for a prize. Many of our neighbors have special talent—singing, dancing, comedy, playing an instrument. You won't want to miss the show. In fact, you will want to perform. Email mrtimme@gmail.com or neighborsunited2@aol.com and let us know what you'd like to do.

Complete and return to your block captain or mail it to Neighbors United, P. O. Box 35103, Los Angeles, CA 90035 no later than July 30.

Yes, we are coming. Number of Adults Number of Children: Ages 12-17 Ages 2-11

We'd like to help:

Setting up/Decorating beginning at 8 am

Registration (distributing food tickets) beginning at 11 am

Children's games/bounce house, etc. 12-1 pm, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm, 4-5 pm

Food service beginning at 11:45 pm

Talent Show beginning at 1 pm

Clean up throughout and wrap up at 4:45 pm

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Sorry, we can't make it.

Neighbors United of Faircrest Heights Block Party 2015

Saturday, August 8, 2015

12 Noon 'til 5:00 PM



1900 and 2000 Blocks of Stearns Drive
Enter at Stearns Drive and Sawyer
For food tickets

Delicious foods served from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
It's FREE!!!



Come and meet your
neighbors and
community leaders.

Great entertainment!



Games,
Bounce house

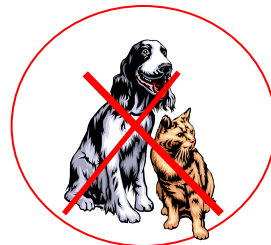
Talent Show



Door prizes,
game prizes



Please leave
the pets,
bikes, and
skateboards
at home.



PICO Neighborhood Council

The PICO Neighborhood Council is looking for a few committed folks. There are vacant seats for a Senior Representative and an At Large Representative. For more information visit the PICO Neighborhood Council website at piconc.com. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Saturn Elementary School, 5360 Saturn Street, Los Angeles, CA 90019. All are welcome.

Yvonne Smith is our representative from Neighbors United-Faircrest Heights. She also serves on the Land Use Committee. Sue Beidleman is resigning as the Senior Representative and chair of the Land Use Committee. She will continue to be a stakeholder member of the Land Use Committee along with Mary Ann Yurkonis.

Hearts and Flowers

Our thoughts are with Thelma Hilliard, Helen Crosby, Patty Kennedy, Fern Paillet and Tamara Lewis and with all our members who have been unable to join us for meetings due to health issues.

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.**

Visit our 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.

Welcome New Neighbors

We welcome our new neighbors and invite you to come and get involved. We need your ideas, your skills and resources to help us to maintain a great quality of life in our community. We'll see you at the Block Party!

Dues for 2015 are Due

It's that time again. Please use the membership form below to provide your information. Enclose your check for \$15 and mail it to Neighbors United, P. O. Box 35103, Los Angeles, CA 90035, bring it to a meeting, or give it to your block captain. By including your email address, we may be able to email future newsletters. If you pay dues in November or December, they are applied for following year. Your dues cover the cost of renting our meeting place, printing newsletters, postage, and other miscellaneous expenses, such as communicating with the City on planning and other issues. Thank you for your continued support.

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,