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RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

GOODWILL OPENS NEW CREBS AVE PARK? STORE

On Friday July 9, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 8:30 AM, Goodwill Industries moved their Reseda Store to the Jon's Shopping Center on Sherman Way. The new facility is considerably larger with many great bargains in the offering.



Many local officials, community leaders, Reseda Stakeholders and Members of the Reseda Neighborhood Council attended and joined the Goodwill Staff in the event.



Douglas Barr, CEO and President of Goodwill Southern California, spoke of the excitement of the new location. The new Goodwill Store is located at 18217 Sherman Way.

Along the Aliso Creek Wash between Vanowen St. and Sherman Way, there is an area between the wash and Crebs Ave. that currently is a magnet for dumping of trash and gathering of groups that are up to no good.

Sgt. Walter Hanna of the Los Angeles Police Department has been working on a plan in his spare time and as part of his thesis from college to create a parkland in this area.

He envisions cleaning it up, adding a walkway, benches to sit on, and recreating the plant structure in a more environmentally friendly way.

In an area devoid of sidewalks as they were never installed when the community was developed, he envisions it as a walkway that will keep pedestrians from walking in the street or on the neighbors lawns.

It could possibly provide an area for picnic tables for the neighbors to walk to.

In addition to being across the street from the West Valley YMCA and only a short distance from the West Valley Police Station, and other municipal buildings, it will be a connection to the L.A. River Loop Project . This a project currently in the funding stage. Many public meetings were held in which suggestions were made on what should be involved.

In a broader sense the River Loop Project is part of a master plan that will provide walking and bicycle trails that eventually will stretch the length of the L.A. River from its headwaters in Canoga Park to Long Beach where it empties into the Sea.

OPEN HOUSE AT NURSING SCHOOL

The Annenberg School of Nursing (ASN), a vocational nursing program, will hold Open Houses on August 10 and August 24 at 5:00 p.m. ASN is a 12-month, full-time program designed to prepare students for the NCLEX-PN® licensure exam. Curriculum includes classroom and skills lab instruction as well as clinical training at local hospitals and other sites. ASN is a program of the world-renowned Los Angeles Jewish Home. Founded in 1912, the Home is one of the foremost multi-level senior living communities in the United States and the largest single-source provider of senior housing in Los Angeles.

The event will include an overview of the program by Director Marie Fagan and tours of the ASN facility, including skills

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NOTE FROM THE CHAIR Cary Iaccino

I would like to give a quick thank you to Boy Scout Troop 148 for spending a past Saturday cleaning up Reseda. They removed trash along Sherman Way between Lindley and Etiwanda and they cleaned up a dumping mess behind the CVS pharmacy store.

Scoutmaster Jeff Ferree attended a Re-

seda NC meeting with some of his Scouts last month. They introduced themselves and explained how they would like to help Reseda with a clean up project.

Hopefully we will be able to work with them in the near future on more clean up efforts with other community organizations. Thanks again!





EMERGENCY DISASTER COMMITTEE

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP HOSTS POTLUCK

The Reseda Neighborhood Watch group hosted a successful summer pot luck on Thursday, July 8th. A group of 54 residents joined Reseda Lead Officers Barber and Parra for a hot dog barbecue with all the extra trimmings. They were joined by West Valley Area Commanding and Patrol Officers Egan and Zingo, along with guest

speaker Pete Boughan, from the Reseda Post Office who spoke about postal crime and how to prevent it.

Neighborhood Watch is a group of neighbors helping neighbors. They are an extra set of eyes and ears reporting crime in their neighborhood. You get to know

your neighbors, learn how to make your community more secure and report activities that raise suspicion to the L.A.P.D. or other agencies of the city. Please join us monthly at the West Valley Police Station. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information call (818) 374-7630.

EMERGENCY SUGGESTION

By Timothy Mulholland

Emergency Disaster and Safety Committee Chairman.

I have written continuous articles for the Reseda Newsletter to help you prepare for the next earthquake. But this month I thought that a one month intermission was

in order to address what is happening now in our Community and those in the surrounding areas.

To introduce this community safety issue, I quote a song created by the great composer Kenny Loggins, "The Heat Is on!"

With the summer heat, drink plenty of liquids be sure your children and pets have access to, or plenty of water. Avoid coffee and colas and beverages with alcohol. Wear loose-fitting light cotton clothing. Keep shades drawn and blinds closed. Check on your elderly loved ones and be sure they're in an air-conditioned environment. Bring your pets inside. Avoid unnecessary physical activity in direct sunlight and keep in contact with your family and friends.

SENIOR CORNER

COOKING AND NUTRITION CLASS

Would you like to learn about nutrition and cooking, then this is the class for you. The class includes, cooking, healthy eating, food demonstrations, creating recipes, and many other activities, including food certification program opportunities. Come and join us. Tuesday's and Friday's 1:30 PM-4:00 PM. For registration or information, please contact Cathy Carpenter at OSEC

818-708-6605. Classes will be held at ONEGeneration Senior Enrichment Center at 18255 Victory Blvd. Reseda, Ca. 91335

FRIDAY MOVIES

Each Friday at 1:30PM, the ONEGeneration Center shows free movies for Seniors at 18255 Victory Blvd. This Month's Movies are:

8/6 Avatar – Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana (2009) (162 min.)

8/13 The Bounty Hunter – Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler(2010) (111 min.)

8/20 A Single Man – Colin Firth Julianne Moore (2009) (110 min)

8/27 The Greatest – Pierce Brosnan, Susan Sarandon (2009) (99min)

YOUTH CORNER

RESEDA Y SERVICE CLUB

A bunch of PSWR (Pacific Southwest Region)Y's Men, on behalf of Metro Y Los Angeles, visited the Y resident camp to repair and prepare the various buildings and grounds for the upcoming summer schedules that the many Metro Y branches will take part in each week this summer. There was about a dozen of us working Saturday and Sunday, that's a lot of man hours. There are 15 cabins which means 180 kids from the West Valley area are able to take advantage of the Residence Camp and experience this wonderful lifetime experience.

Camping provides children Yucks, Memories, Confidence and Appreciation (get it? YMCA?) as they get a chance to get away from their day to day environment and

partake in new experiences, challenging social growth and making new friends. The Camps are well organized and the WVY does a great job at providing qualified staff as counselors. The WVY Service Club supports the camping experience with more than maintaining camps, but supplements the scholarship fund that is where the Christmas Tree Lot comes in.

The kids came back last Saturday with a whole new perspective on life, family and friends from the mountain camp. Many did things they have never experienced before. For instance horse back riding, mountain climbing and the best part of all, evening camp fires. The Rag Program, a very special part of Y camping. The last camp fire Friday brought about the Dedication of the Pine Cone. Each camper and councilor dedicates a pine cone to

someone. By the time all the dedications were through there was not a dry eye around the fire. Of course most of the dedications went to Ashley Russell, our wonderful Camp Director. Great job Ashley.

There is one more camp this summer, and that is a Surf Camp in August 15-21. For more information contact the Y at 818-774-2840

If you would like to contribute to the camp experience, come check out the WV Y Service Club. Or if you would like to contribute to the Kids to Camp program call Bobbi at 818-774-2840 ext 3329. She would be happy to talk to you and give more camp and Y Service Club information.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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lab, computer center, and library. Faculty and current students will be on hand to answer questions. Refreshments will be served. The event is open to potential students as well as high school counselors and healthcare professionals.

The Annenberg School of Nursing is located on the Grancell Village campus of the Los Angeles Jewish Home, 7150 Tampa Avenue, Reseda. Space is limited and reservations are required. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Cindy Thomas at 818-757-4431 or ASN@jha.org.

GET CONNECTED IN RESEDA

You are reading a monthly publication of the Reseda Neighborhood Council.

Did you know that the RNC sends out a weekly update by email, that includes news items, and a calendar of events for Reseda and the surrounding areas.

This includes public meetings, carnivals, fairs special performances, and other events that are open to the public.

Subscribe to this weekly E-blast at gcarlson@resedacouncil.org.

Is your school, organization or religious establishment having an event that you would like the public to come to? Is your company having a grand opening, anniversary celebration that our stakeholders should know about? Give us an update by Wednesday of the previous week to have it included. Want to see what it is? Each week the E-blast is posted on our website at www.resedacouncil.org. Go to the Reseda News button and click. You will find current and past copies of this newsletter as well as the current E-blast.

Need activities for your child, check out the RNC's Youth Program Directory on the same page.

Browse though for more info about Reseda. Click on the Flickr button to view photos of Reseda Community events and of historic Reseda. Or go to our Facebook

page and browse though comments. Hit the YouTube button and see a video from the old TV show "CHIPS" that was shot in a Reseda Skate Park.

Do you have information about the old days in Reseda, old photos of our community from the 40's 50's or even before that? How about the bowling alley on Reseda Blvd.? or the J.C. Penney store? Share your memories with us.

YOUR 'MISSING' MONEY AWAITS YOU

At least \$33 billion sits in state treasuries and other agencies waiting to be returned to its rightful owners. And you may be

among them.

This "unclaimed property" is from some 117 million accounts that are inactive or whose owners or their heirs cannot be located – including money from forgotten bank accounts and insurance policies as well as uncashed paychecks and dividends.

By law, financial institutions and other companies are supposed to try to reunite the owners with their uncollected monies. When they can't, the money is turned over to the government of the state in which the account owner last resided.

The best way to get any payoff you're entitled to is to check :

www.missingmoney.com

www.unclaimed.org.

If you don't have a computer, call the state treasurer's office. Search every state where you've lived, and check maiden names and those of deceased family members. Avoid private services that want upfront fees to search or stake a claim on your behalf.

I checked out the California State website for missing money and it is:

<http://www.sco.ca.gov/upd.html>

Roberta Forest

STRAY CATS

Stray Cat Alliance helps the Reseda community with free-roaming cat issues. To help curb the massive over breeding of cats and save lives, Stray Cat Alliance lends out humane traps, provides free spay/neuter resources and education about co-existing with these homeless animals, many abandoned by prior owners left to survive on the streets. A mobile spay/neuter project to service Reseda is in development. To get involved, support or request services, visit:

www.StrayCatAlliance.org.

Hotline 310-281-6973 or email: info@StrayCatAlliance.org.



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AMERICAN LEGION	Meeting Location	7338 CANBY AVE.
ONE GENERATION	Meeting Location	18255 VICTORY BLVD

RECOGNIZING RESEDA BUSINESSES

The following businesses are celebrating anniversaries in our community during

1948 Central Valley Building Supply 7030 Canby Ave.	1952 Lorenzen Mortuary 19300 Sherman Way
1970 Kaye's Music Scene 19369 Victory Blvd	1970 Reseda One Hour Cleaner 7119 Lindley Ave.
1990 Cash Z + Quick 18503 Victory Blvd	1998 A-1 Creative Nails 6846A Reseda Blvd.
1998 G & M Auto Body & Paint 6723D Reseda Blvd.	1998 Gabriel's Flowers 18517 Victory Blvd

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 RNC General Meeting	3 RNC Senior Advocacy National Night Out	4	5	6 Senior Movie	7
8	9	10	11 CPAB RNC Emergency Disaster Committee	12	13 Senior Movie	14
15	16 RNC Finance Committee RNC General Meeting	17	18	19 1038 Neighborhood Watch	20 Senior Movie	21
22	23 RNC Youth Advocacy, Finance and General Meeting	24	25	26	27 Senior Movie	28
29	30	31				

Do you have an events coming up in Reseda? Please contact Garth Carlson at GCARLSON@RESEDACOUNCIL.ORG about inclusion in our newsletter.