



## We will **always** remember September 11

### New Lifeguard Towers at County Beaches

County Supervisors Don Knabe and Zev Yaroslavsky recently announced the completion of the first new lifeguard towers in more than 30 years.

“The new lifeguard towers will provide better visibility and quicker access to the water when lifesaving emergencies occur,” said Supervisor Knabe. “Lifeguards do important work, and they should have the best equipment available.”



Newly redesigned, state-of-the-art beach lifeguard towers are now being placed on 18 public beaches stretching from Northern Malibu’s Nicholas Canyon Beach to Los Angeles Harbor’s Cabrillo Beach, including Manhattan Beach, known for its world-famous beach volleyball, to help County lifeguards safeguard an estimated 55 million annual visitors. All of the County’s 148 temporary lifeguard towers on these beaches will be replaced by 2004 at a cost of \$4 million.

These new towers are the result of an extensive collaborative design and construction process. County staff studied the several types of lifeguard towers currently on the beach to incorporate the best features of each into one newly designed replacement tower.

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### Employee of the Month: ISD’s Christina Carlos

Christina M. Carlos has been a County employee for 24 years and is currently a Department Civil Services Representative, assigned to the Discipline/Employee Relations/Return to Work Section of the Internal Services Department’s (ISD) Human Resources Division. Her duties include representing ISD in cases brought before the Civil Service and the Employee Relations Commissions. These commissions hear appeals from County employees who disagree with a County department’s course of disciplinary action or working environment.

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## EVENT CALENDAR

### **NICKEL AND DIMED**

September 8 through October 27  
Mark Taper Forum  
(213) 628-2772  
www.TaperAhmanson.com

### **MAMA MIA!**

September 19 through November 23  
Ahmanson Theatre  
(213) 628-2772  
www.TaperAhmanson.com

### **DISCOVER MARINA DEL REY 2002**

Sunday, October 13  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Chace Park  
(310) 305-9545  
<http://beaches.co.la.ca.us>

### **BOSS-SECRETARY LUNCHEON**

Los Angeles County Secretarial Council  
Wednesday, October 16  
11:30 a.m.  
Castaway Restaurant  
1250 Harvard Road, Burbank  
(213) 639-5510 ask for Violet Pollard  
vpollard@ladpss.org

### **WAR AND PEACE**

October 23 through 29  
Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
(213) 365-3500  
www.losangelesopera.com

### **REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES**

Saturday, November 9  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Arcadia County Park  
405 South Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia  
(626) 967-1441 or (909) 394-2264



Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky joins Joe Rouzan, Joe Haggerty, Judy Asazawa, Pat Smith, Patricia Murar and Tony Espinosa during the 2001 Charitable Giving Campaign awards ceremony in the Board Room.

## **“We Are Family” Campaign Launched**

County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Charitable Giving Campaign 2002 chairman, recently launched this year’s campaign and asked department heads to encourage employees to help improve the quality of life of needy families through charitable donations.

This year’s campaign theme, “We Are Family,” underscores the diverse service needs of low-income families in the County of Los Angeles. As members of the County family, employees share a commitment to help provide services to other family members in need, especially at-risk youth, low-income single parents, children and seniors.

Sharing the County’s mission “to enrich lives through caring service,” the County’s Campaign partners—the Asian Pacific Community Fund, Brotherhood Crusade, Earth Share of California, L.A. Women’s Foundation, United Latino Fund, and United Way of Greater Los Angeles represent over 500 local nonprofit agencies that provide health and human care services to local residents. Donations made through these six agencies will touch the lives of many needy families.

## KIOSK LOCATIONS

In the August edition of the *County Digest*, the Kiosk-Based Recruitment Project was highlighted in "Sharing a Commitment." The project is a joint venture between Community and Senior Services, the Department of Human Resources and the Workforce Investment Board. These kiosks are located throughout the County of Los Angeles. See below for your nearest available location.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisorial District

**Amelia Mayberry Park**

13201 Meyer Road, Whittier, CA 90605

**Baldwin Park Public Library**

4181 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706

**East LA Public Library**

4801 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Los Angeles, CA 90022

**El Monte Chamber of Commerce**

105 Valley Blvd., Suite 312, El Monte, CA 91731

**J. D. Roosevelt Park**

7600 Graham Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001

**Huntington Park Library**

6518 Miles Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255

**Los Nietos Service Center**

1640 East Slauson Ave., Whittier, CA 90660

**Pico Rivera Public Library**

9001 Mines Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisorial District

**A.C. Bilbrew Public Library**

150 East El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90061

**Century Sheriff's Station**

117 South Alameda, Lynwood, CA 90022

**Compton Public Library**

240 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220

**Hawthorne Public Library**

12700 South Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, CA 91711

**Sheriff's Youth Center**

11911 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044



*Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke joins four children as they proudly show off their catches at her 7th annual "Fishing in the City" party.*

## 7th Annual "Fishing in the City"

Some 450 foster children, ages seven to 14 years old, converged on the lake at Kenneth Hahn Park in early July to participate in County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke's 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Fishing in the City" party.

Designed to expose inner-city children to the experience of fishing, the event drew nearly 200 volunteers to show the children how to fish, clean their catch and behave responsibly in a public park. The volunteers also stressed the need for conservation to the children.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission and the California State Fish and Game Department stocked the lake with catfish and provided fishing poles. Volunteers from the County's Department of Parks and Recreation, Fire Department and the Sheriff's Department helped the children bait hooks, cast their lines, and clean and cook their fish.

"The children always enjoy this outing and so do we all," said Supervisor Burke. "It is so important to expose them to the many amenities the County makes available to enhance the quality of life of our residents." She joined volunteers in serving lunch to the children at noon. The children were bused in to the park at 9 a.m., and boarded the buses to leave at 3 p.m.

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## SEPTEMBER RETIREES

Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 30 or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:

ASSESSOR: Josef E. Usatin

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: Linda F. Sirk

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Michael J. Garrity, Clarence Lee, Eleanor Searcy, Susan Wiebusch

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Dolores Taylor

FIRE: Syl M. Birdsall, Thomas J. Costello, Jon A. Gettemy, John Humphrey, Robert A. Igo, Jonathan A. Miller, Donald B. Murray, Douglas R. Myers

HEALTH SERVICES: Ricardo P. Aquino, Ralph Barnes, Grace M. Cullen, Ique Friar, Jannie B. Gaines, Jerome S. Grant, Erma L. Johnson, Carol M. Matsuura, Charles A. Perez, Ina P. Randolph, Ronald D. Rosborough, Tommye D. Thomas, Jerry Valencia, Mario Valle, Linda G. Walton, Myles G. Westbrooks

INTERNAL SERVICES: Elmira Benbo

PARKS & RECREATION: Olene Ewell-White, John A. Pegorari

PROBATION: Dennis S. Barron, Carolyn A. Boutney, Richard Halliburton, Allan A. Rothstein, Clark E. Veals

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Michael F. Keele

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Linda D. Siggins

### RETIREES

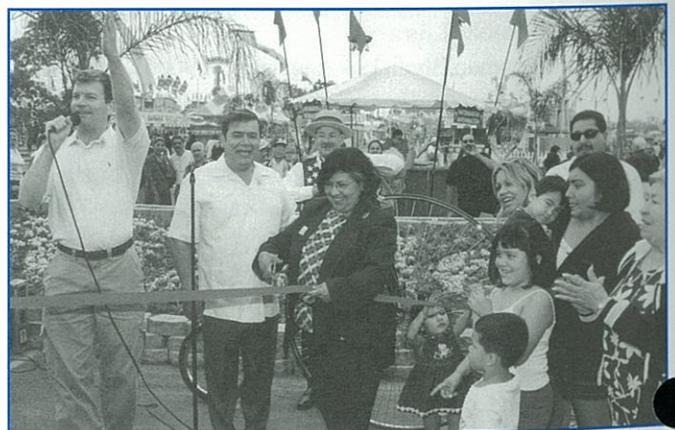
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## Join the Celebration at the L.A. County Fair

The 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the L.A. County Fair, the largest in the country, will be celebrated from September 13-29, featuring educational, horticultural, agricultural and livestock exhibits. Continuing its theme, "Kinder. Simpler. Funner.," this year's Fair offers something for everyone with more than 70 thrilling carnival rides, fabulous food, animals, live thoroughbred horseracing and a feature attraction that will have visitors seeing stars. County Supervisor Gloria Molina helped kick-off the opening of last year's fair and 2002 promises to be equally as exciting.

"Lights! Camera! Science!" is the Fair's feature attraction and offers a special look at the wonderful, mysterious and scientific side of movie making. Fair After Dark will light up the grounds each night with entertainment for families and couples alike, including family hayrides, a Mardi Gras parade, hypnotists, salsa dancing and more. Live entertainment from WAR, Travis Tritt, MARIACHI USA Fiesta, Sugar Ray and Tower of Power will have audiences rocking at the end of the Summer Concert Series on the Los Angeles Newspaper Group Grandstand Stage. Celebrate L.A. County's cultural diversity at the Central American Independence Festival from September 13-15 and the Asian and Pacific Islander Festival from September 27-29 in the Fair's Festival Plaza.

Special discount tickets, priced at \$9 for adults, are available with \$1 donated to the County's Charitable Giving Campaign. In addition, \$4.50 children's tickets are available. Contact the Chief Administrative Office's Marketing Office at (213) 974-2760 for tickets. For more information about the L.A. County Fair, go to or call (909) 623-3111.



Supervisor Gloria Molina cuts the ribbon at last year's opening of the L.A. County Fair.



Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joins Ted Anderson, Alfonzo Dave, Nadia Powers, Frank Roberts, Haven Bays and Pete Eskis at the opening of the One-Stop Career Center in Lancaster.

## One-Stop Career Center

On July 18, County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the WorkSource California One-Stop Career Center serving the Antelope Valley.

The WorkSource California One-Stop Career Center, located on Avenue I in Lancaster, is an important community resource, established by the Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board and the Antelope Valley Workforce Development Consortium.

WorkSource California provides businesses with access to qualified candidates, customized training resources, and offers assistance with easing the pain of downsizing for employees. Individuals looking for a new or better career will find skilled employment specialists, thousands of local job listings, training resources and full-service technical centers with free phones, fax machines, copiers and computers with Internet access and resume building tools.

The Center provides education, training and skills assessment for job seekers. It also promotes economic growth through the coordination of services offered by the Center partners and other service providers.

### RETIREES

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**PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** Georgia Debeers, Rudolph S. Dorado, Margaret Hicks, Toshiko I. Inove, Francine Johnson

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Jerry L. Atiyeh

**SHERIFF:** John Andrews, Scott N. Brody, Gregory M. Butler, Arnold Durazo, James A. Greenough, John L. Greenwood, Benjamin N. Lamothe, Samuel G. Porter, Joseph E. Rafferty, Ronald F. Sanner, Patricia Stine, David A. Taplin, Glen E. Terry, Gary L. Wilkerson, Bryan O. Williams

**SUPERIOR COURT:** Diane Strollo

**Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 25 or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:**

**CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES:** Ruscus M. Wilson

**CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES:** Frances Camarillo, Mary Scott

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY:** Marilee K. Martz

**FIRE:** William C. Powers

**HEALTH SERVICES:** Willie R. Coleman, Aurora Decasas, Nancy Delgado, Roxanne Felix, Gloria Schmidt, Karen Toguchi

**INTERNAL SERVICES:** Patricia A. Chur

**PROBATION:** Marcia O. Jordan, Rebecca R. Mead, Gilberto M. Ortiz, Louise A. Oseguera, Robert Vasquez

**PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** Consuelo Castellanos, Erlinda C. Delano

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Supot Ying

**SHERIFF:** William J. Frangione, Stuart A. Murrell, Ronald O. Raygoza, Harold M. Richey, George D. Torrellas, John C. White

**SUPERIOR COURT:** Judith G. Zeigler

# SHARING A COMMITMENT

Award-winning recipients of the Productivity and Quality Awards

Each year, the County's Quality and Productivity Commission and the Quality and Productivity Managers' Network recognize programs submitted by County departments and other collaborating agencies. The entries demonstrate the County's shared commitment to the County Strategic Plan and exemplify the brightest and best in County services.

This year, 122 entries have been narrowed down and the award-winning programs will be recognized on October 30 at the Music Center.

This month's edition of "Sharing a Commitment" will highlight five of the top ten and special award recipients.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DATABASE

Fire

The Fire Department Emergency Medical Services (FDEMS) Database project provides information that allows the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) to evaluate the quality of medical care it provides by measuring individual and system performance. Monitoring both areas of performance allows the LACoFD to identify emergency medical services-related weaknesses so that appropriate educational programs can be developed to specifically strengthen identified weaknesses. The FDEMS Database, as a measuring tool, can also be used by LACoFD management to identify outstanding employee performance. By monitoring performance, establishing new educational programs and emphasizing positive reinforcement recognition, the FDEMS Database measurement tool will improve the quality of patient care provided to the citizens served by LACoFD.

## KIOSK REPORT-IN SYSTEM

Probation

The Los Angeles County Probation Department has approximately 28,000 Adult Minimum Supervision cases, the majority of which are reported each month using "mailers." These are inherently time consuming to process, can be lost in the mail, are often incomplete or illegible, and have the potential of being completed by someone other than the probationer.

The KIOSK Report-In System offers a unique interactive monitoring program that communicates with and verifies the identity of the probationer using the system onsite. Specific video instructions are given and a hand biometric reading is required each time the probationer uses the equipment to answer pre-determined questions. When the process is completed, the probationer receives credit for reporting in (as well as a receipt), and the information provided is automatically uploaded into the Adult Probation System.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY DRAINAGE AREA PROJECT

Public Works and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

With the completion of the Los Angeles County Drainage Area (LACDA) Project, 133-year storm-flood protection was restored to the residents and structures in 14 communities in Los Angeles County. This was achieved at a lower than anticipated cost and in record time, resulting from Public Works' and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' innovative design and construction methods for this project. The flood-carrying capacity of the lower Los Angeles River system was increased by raising the height of 21 miles of existing levees and modifying 24 bridges. LACDA Project improvements will save the public \$32 million annually in previously required federal flood insurance premiums. The project was completed at a total cost of about \$220 million, \$155 million under budget and five years ahead of schedule because of innovative engineering.

## FIND ARBITRATOR MEDIATOR ELECTRONICALLY PROJECT

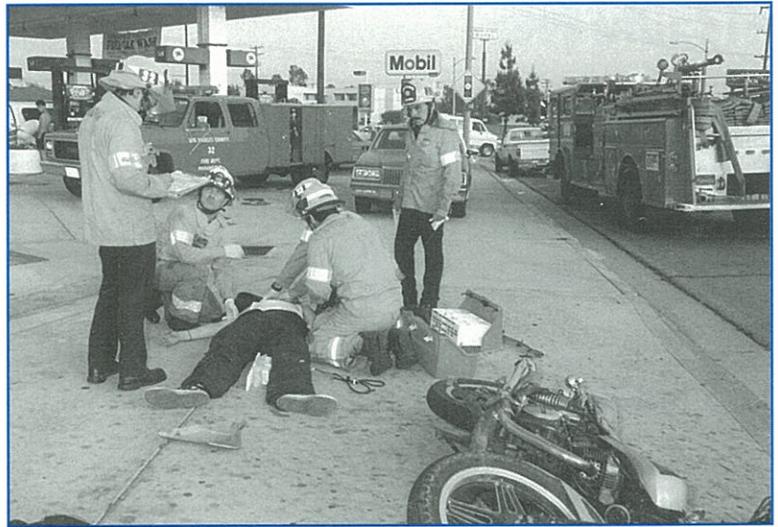
Superior Court

The Find Arbitrator Mediator Electronically (FAME) Project was developed to eliminate the inefficiencies associated with the previous method for selecting neutrals—arbitrators or mediators for the Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program. The former system relied heavily upon the distribution of labels and lists to communicate information regarding neutrals to specific courthouses. The most significant achievement of FAME is its success in utilizing technology to enhance ADR services to the public. Since its implementation, FAME has saved a total of \$11,668,084 in costs to the Court. These savings resulted from the decreased levels of labor required to process ADR cases. Customer satisfaction and employee morale has risen significantly. Court cases have been resolved with better case-to-neutral matches.

## LONG-TERM FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROJECT #38 MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAMS

Public Social Services with Children and Family, Health, Mental Health, Probation, Los Angeles County Office of Education and Human Services Alliance

The Multi-Disciplinary Teams strive to help participants and their families achieve long-term self-sufficiency in a supportive environment by applying a holistic approach, linking families to traditional and non-traditional services, and creating an interagency structure that integrates various education, health and human services. With DPSS as the lead agency, each team is comprised of the following County and education professionals: a GAIN Services Worker (DPSS), a Children's Social Worker (DCFS), a Clinic Nurse (DHS), a Deputy Probation Officer (Probation Department), a Psychiatric Social Worker (DMH), and a School Counselor (LACOE.) These multi-agency professionals work together as advocates and experts to provide an extra measure of support to ensure that families' needs are met and appropriate services are provided.



### "Sharing a Commitment"

is a collaborative series brought to you by the County of Los Angeles Department of Human Resources and the Quality and Productivity Commission, with the Auditor-Controller, Chief Administrative Office, County Counsel, Executive Office, Fire, Internal Services, Public Works and Sheriff.

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"It's fulfilling to see an employee improve his or her performance and return to being a productive employee after going through the disciplinary process," Carlos says.

She believes an important aspect of employee discipline is rehabilitating an employee who is having problems in job performance.

Carlos always tries to bring sensitivity and integrity to the job because she knows that employees, who are losing pay, or possibly their jobs, can perceive certain aspects of her job unfavorably.

"I try to ensure that the appropriate action is being taken to ensure that justice is served for the employee, without compromising the Department's standards and expectations," she says.

Carlos is very proud to come from a family with three generations of County employees. Her grandfather was a Stationary Engineer at County General Hospital until he retired in the late 1960s. After almost 25 years of service, her mother retired from the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) in 1993. Her aunt is a DPSS retiree, and she also has uncles who are retirees from Community and Senior Services and Public Works. A cousin who is a Deputy Sheriff completes her family circle of County employees.

Carlos says: "I learned from them the privilege and responsibility that public service as a County employee entails."



*Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky shares a light moment with the Employee of the Month.*

During her off-duty hours, she spends time volunteering in a variety of community service activities. At her parish, St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, she is involved in helping teenagers learn about Catholicism with the goal of Confirmation, which transitions teens to adulthood in the faith. At the Sunday evening Mass, she serves as a Eucharistic Minister.

## County DIGEST

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## LIFEGUARD TOWERS

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As a part of the redesign process, the new towers have been lowered by two feet to give lifeguards a better view of the beach and its patrons, as well as to decrease the angle of the entrance ramp, making it easier to access the towers. In addition, the towers were made using weather resistant construction materials and recycled materials. The windows are cantilevered for better visibility for the lifeguards.

Currently, the new towers are being assembled at Dockweiler Beach. Other assembly locations will be set up at Santa Monica, Will Rogers, Zuma and Redondo Beaches to assist in placing the towers on 30 miles of non-contiguous public beaches, including remote beach locations that are spread out along a 76-mile coastline.

The County also introduced its beach wheelchair program. Through \$42,500 in grants from the California Coastal Commission and the California Coastal Conservancy, the County has placed nine wheelchair storage lockers, containing 18 beach wheelchairs, at various beaches. These beach wheelchairs have balloon tires that give users an opportunity to easily move across both sand and rough terrain while enjoying our coastline's beauty.

## Mosk Courthouse...

Effective immediately, in the interest of efficient customer service, all Records Section business can be conducted by calling (213) 974-5181. This number is not an automated line. Callers will reach a live person.

As a result of the unification of the Limited and General Jurisdiction Records Sections, it is no longer necessary to call different telephone numbers for different types of business.

The former Limited Jurisdiction telephone numbers of (213) 974-6100 and (213) 974-2082 are no longer in service.



## Fire Stations Become Safe Havens

On August 27, County Supervisor Don Knabe was joined by Chief P. Michael Freeman of the Los Angeles County Fire Department to announce the designation of 147 County fire stations as new safe haven locations.

“Last week, with the safe surrender of a baby girl in Covina, we were reminded again why we must pursue greater implementation of the State’s 72-hour Safe Haven Law,” said Supervisor Knabe. “Every life is precious and we must do all we can to protect the life of a newborn. That is why, today, I am proud to announce the designation of all Los Angeles County fire stations as Safe Haven locations.”

In addition to the announcement, Supervisor Knabe unveiled the County’s new safe haven logo, which is in the process of being legally trademarked. The logo will be used to designate safe surrender locations throughout the County.

“The design of the logo is simple, touching and universal,” Supervisor Knabe said. “It is our hope that the State acts quickly to adopt this logo so we can begin using the new symbol statewide.”

Supervisor Knabe has been instrumental in the crusade to save abandoned babies. In response to news about a newborn infant abandoned in a Monrovia dumpster in January, the Supervisor presented a motion to the Board of Supervisors calling for a better implementation of the Safe Haven Law.

The Board of Supervisors acted on the Supervisor’s motion by requesting the formation of a County Safe Haven Task Force comprised of the County’s Children’s Planning Council, the Los Angeles County Proposition 10 Commission and several other key public and private agencies. The Task Force presented and received Board approval in June on a list of 12 recommendations, including a “request to develop and support the implementation of a regionally consistent Safe Haven Public Information Campaign that conveys a prevention-oriented message about California’s Safe Haven Law and identifies ways to evaluate the effectiveness of that campaign.”

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### KIOSK LOCATIONS

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#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Supervisorial District

##### **Malibu Public Library**

23519 West Civic Center Way, Malibu, CA 90265

##### **San Fernando Public Library**

1050 Library St., San Fernando, CA 91340

##### **San Fernando Valley Service Center**

7555 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91405

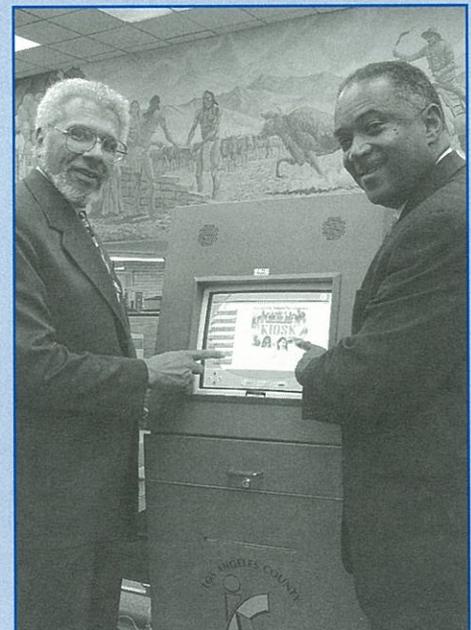
##### **West Hollywood Public Library**

715 N. San Vicente Blvd., W. Hollywood, CA 90069

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District

##### **Hawaiian Gardens Public Library**

12100 East Carson St., Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716



*Community and Senior Services Director Robert Ryans and Director of Personnel Michael J. Henry*

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**Paramount Public Library**

16254 Colorado Ave., Paramount, CA 90723

**Rowland Heights Public Library**

1850 Nogales, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District

**Lancaster Public Library**

601 West Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93534

**Pitchess Detention Sheriff**

20330 The Old Road, Castaic, CA 91384

**San Gabriel Public Library**

500 South Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91776

**West Covina Public Library**

1601 West Covina Parkway, West Covina, CA 91790

For more information, please call Community and Senior Services at (213) 738-2630.

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On August 22, Supervisor Knabe announced the designation of the Children and Families First Proposition 10 Commission as the lead agency for the campaign. With that designation, the County of Los Angeles will receive between \$500,000 and \$1 million to be used on the State's 72-hour Safe Haven Law campaign.

"The County of Los Angeles has been leading the State in developing the public information campaign and strategy for implementing the Safe Haven program," said Supervisor Knabe.



*Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky joins Presiding Judge of the Superior Court James A. Bascue, Judge Jacqueline Connor and Judge Alan Harber at the dedication of the new Santa Monica Court Juror Assembly Room.*

## JUROR ASSEMBLY COMPLEX OPENS

County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky led the dedication of the new 7,000-square foot juror assembly complex in the Santa Monica Courthouse on 1725 Main Street.

Jurors will now arrive to find 17 modems for accessing the Internet (two of them Americans with Disabilities Act compliant), a patio with sweeping ocean views, new lockers, fax and photocopying services and special reading and television rooms. Featuring day-spa style décor and furnishings, the inviting space will accommodate nearly 20,000 jurors each year. The complex is wheelchair-accessible throughout.

The spacious quarters, complete with top-drawer amenities, are considered the most modern and high-tech juror assembly complex in the entire County of Los Angeles. Cost of the two-year remodeling project was about \$2 million. The complex includes new heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, which comply with mandates to accommodate jurors' physical impairments and asbestos abatement.

# Los Angeles Arts Open House

150+ FREE events in 28 communities in greater Los Angeles

More than 150 arts events, including performances of music, dance and theatre, visual arts exhibitions, film screenings, classes and workshops, will be offered **free to the public** on Saturday, October 5. All are a part of Los Angeles Arts Open House, held to mark Arts Day in California. A complete schedule of activities is available at most public libraries, on the Web at <http://www.lacountyarts.org> and by calling the Arts Open House 24-hour Hotline, (213) 972-3099.

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission coordinates this eighth annual Arts Open House, with support from the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department.

The day is an arts bonanza. Events take place in 28 different communities throughout the greater Los Angeles area and offer a wide variety of experiences. The public can learn how to write rap songs in downtown L.A. at the Los Angeles Theatre Center, do sidewalk chalk drawings at the Palmdale Playhouse, enjoy a free symphony concert at Pasadena's Paseo Colorado, take in Chinese and Cuban films and a Balinese shadow play in San Pedro's Warner Grand Theatre, celebrate Latino culture at the Ford Amphitheatre in Hollywood, and listen to a Native American blues-rock band at Santa Monica's 18<sup>th</sup> Street Arts Complex, opera at Pico Rivera Centre for the Arts and traditional African and Thai music at Cal State Northridge. At more than two dozen museums and galleries admission is FREE. Numerous activities are geared toward families and some feature hands-on participation.

For the convenience of Arts Open House patrons, many events are clustered around 14 centers of activity, areas where the public can come, park, and spend the day, easily walking between events.

## The centers of activity are

- 18th St. Arts Complex **(Santa Monica)**
- Cal Poly Pomona Downtown Center
- Cal State Northridge
- Ford Amphitheatre **(Hollywood)**
- Inglewood Public Library, Playhouse & Howling Monk
- Lancaster Performing Arts Center
- Los Angeles Theatre Center **(Downtown L.A.)**
- Madrid Theatre **(Canoga Park)**
- Museum of Latin American Art **(Long Beach)**
- Museum Row **(Mid-Wilshire section of L.A.)** – Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Page Museum LaBrea Tar Pits, Petersen Automotive Museum
- Music Center **(Downtown L.A.)**
- Pasadena Symphony Celebrates 75 Years with a "Gift to the Community" at Paseo Colorado **(Pasadena)**

LA Arts Open House Oct. 5, 2002 LA Arts Open House Oct. 5, 2002

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150+ FREE Events

Full details - [www.lacountyarts.org](http://www.lacountyarts.org)  
Call the Hotline 213-972-3099

Pick up a schedule at your local library

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Pico Rivera Centre for the Arts  
Warner Grand Theatre (San  
Pedro)

Free arts events are also taking place in Brentwood, Calabasas, Carson, Downey, Eagle Rock, East Los Angeles, Glendale, Manhattan Beach, North Hollywood, Palmdale, Santa Clarita, Torrance, Valley Village, West Hollywood, Westwood and Woodland Hills.

Media sponsors for the 2002 Los Angeles Arts Open House are KTWV 94.7 The WAVE, K-EARTH 101, KNX 1070 News Radio, KFWB News 980, 97.1 FM Talk and Arrow 93FM.

A number of the music concerts that are a part of the Arts Open House are sponsored by the Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Funds with the Los Angeles County Arts Commission through the Professional Musicians Union Local 47.

Museums for Families, with the cooperation of the Los Angeles County Office of Education, is distributing 140,000 museum calendars, which will feature Los Angeles Arts Open House for the month of October 2002, to fifth graders throughout Los Angeles schools.

## WE ARE FAMILY

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Employees can donate through payroll deduction to the campaign partner of their choice either through a "percentage" donation or a "flat" donation. Employees can also designate a donation to a local nonprofit of their choice by completing a "direct designation" form and forwarding it to the campaign partner agency. One-time-only donations can also be made through departmental campaign coordinators.

Contact your Charitable Giving Campaign coordinator for a donor form or visit the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) Web site at <http://cao.co.la.ca.us/workplace/workplacegiving.htm> for additional information on the County's six campaign partners (fund distribution agencies).

Employees can also help raise needed funds by purchasing campaign merchandise: beanie bears (Apple Bears, Beach Bears, Pilgrim Bears and Holiday Bears), Entertainment Books (which can save you "big bucks"), picture magnets and "We are Family" calculators. Visit the CAO Workplace Programs Web site to view some of the available merchandise or call the CAO Office of Workplace Programs at (213) 974-2760.

Your donation is valuable, needed and deductible!

## L A C E R A Election Results

At its meeting of August 13, 2002, the Board of Supervisors approved the results of the July 23, 2002 elections for the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association. The Board declared Bruce Perelman elected as the Second Member, Board of Investments; Brian C. Brooks elected as the Second Member, Board of Retirement; Sandra J. Anderson elected as the Eighth Member, Board of Investments; and William De La Garza elected as the Eighth Member, Board of Retirement.

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Supervisor Burke thanked individuals and organizations that contributed to the event, including La Pizza Loca, Hansen, Cal American Water Company, Dole, 7 Eleven, The Croissant Store, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Smart and Final, Plushland, and Joan Clark and her son, David Clark.



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