



Quilting...More Than Just a Hobby

Supervisor Gloria Molina received an unexpected surprise when the County Fair Board of Directors announced at the September 10 meeting of the Board of Supervisors that the Fair's annual quilting award had been renamed in her honor.

As a result, at the 80th Annual Los Angeles County Fair's opening day at the Pomona Fairgrounds, the Supervisor presented the Gloria Molina Special Achievement Award in Quilting to Juanita Swarts of Fullerton for her dedication and commitment to the art of quilting.

"Having the award named after me is a nice tribute," said Molina. "I aspire to one day be as skilled as Juanita. Quilting allows for good company and is a good distraction from my day-to-day responsibilities. I join Juanita in encouraging others to pursue this passion."

The Supervisor's latest work was also displayed at this year's County Fair. Her quilt, featuring a patriotic motif, was designed to celebrate America's unity in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Supervisor Molina herself has received recognition for original quilting pieces that she has created. Most recently, she was featured at the "Road to California" quilt show at the Ontario Convention Center. In addition, she was a guest on the Home and Garden Television Network's special segment "Simply Quilts," which airs intermittently on the cable TV channel. Supervisor Molina's quilts have also been auctioned at fund-raising events for nonprofit organizations serving the community.



Supervisor Gloria Molina proudly poses next to her quilt on display at the 2002 LA County Fair.

Employee of the Month: DHS' Pauline Hunt

"I find my role as a patient and family advocate the most fulfilling," says Employee of the Month Pauline Hunt, a 15-year veteran of the County's Department of Health Services. She is a case manager in the Pediatric Oncology Clinic at LAC+USC Healthcare Network and Women's and Children's Hospital, where she administers chemotherapy to children. Hunt educates patients and their families about medications, their doses, scheduling and side effects. Additionally, she reviews patient's diagnosis and treatment plans with the patient and their families, and refers families to outside agencies for assistance.

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MAMMA MIA!

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

BASEBALL AS AMERICA

September 22 through December 15
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles
County
(213) 763-DINO
www.nhm.org

DOGS: WOLF, MYTH, HERO & FRIEND

October 13, 2002 through January 5, 2003
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles
County
(213) 763-DINO
www.nhm.org

BIG RIVER – THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

November 5 through December 29
Mark Taper Forum
(213) 628-2772
www.TaperAhmanson.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

MYSTICS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, November 10
4 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
(213) 972-7282
www.lamc.org

Touchscreen Early Voting

What Is It?

Touchscreen voting is a technologically advanced method of voting available to all registered voters in the County of Los Angeles. Touchscreen voting is ideal for: voters wishing to vote early; voters with visual impairments; and voters whose first language is other than English, as the ballot is available in seven languages.

Touchscreen Early Voting is available between October 22 and November 1 at 21 locations. Hours of operation vary depending on the site.

No matter which Touchscreen Early Voting location is visited, the Touchscreen ballot contains the same contests and measures as the ballot voters see at their regular polling places on Election Day, or that they would receive in the mail if voting by absentee ballot.

What Does The Voter Do?

When voters arrive at the Touchscreen Early Voting location, they will fill out a Touchscreen Voting Application OR bring a completed Absentee Ballot Request from the back of their sample ballot.

A Clerk will check the registration records and confirm that the voter is registered. Next, the Clerk gives the voter a plastic card containing correct ballot contests for each home precinct. The card is taken to a Touchscreen unit and the voter is then ready to vote by Touchscreen.

The Touchscreen unit will then list the candidates and ballot measures that match the sample ballot sent to each respective residence. Instead of punching a paper ballot, voters will touch the screen next to the name of their favored candidate or touch yes or no next to ballot measures. When all choices have been made, the Touchscreen unit will show a list of selected choices and allow the voter to make any changes they choose to make. Then it is just a simple push of a button and all of the votes are registered. Come November 5th, you can be the first in your neighborhood to say, "I've already voted."

After voting, return the card to the Clerk and that is all you have to do. You'll be given an "I Voted Touchscreen" sticker to wear. Please take it home and brag to your friends about how you let your fingers do the voting!

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

“Halloween is a great time for children and adults to have fun pretending to be someone or something else,” said Sheriff Lee Baca. “With our nation engaged in a war on terrorism, safety needs to be on the minds of all residents of the County of Los Angeles. By following some simple safety tips, Halloween can be a safe and happy holiday,” added Sheriff Baca.

If at all possible, encourage children to trick-or-treat while it is still daylight. When children trick-or-treat at night, remember to keep children visible by dressing them in light-colored costumes and applying reflective tape whenever possible to increase their visibility to others. Be sure the costume fits properly and does not interfere with the child’s ability to walk. Consider using make-up instead of a mask. Masks can obstruct a child’s vision, making it difficult for them to see potential hazards as they make their way through the neighborhood.

As parents, our children’s safety is our primary responsibility. Be sure a responsible adult, who has a flashlight, accompanies your children. Flashlights with brightly colored and decorated globes can serve as a warning to motorists that children are present. Plan a route that uses well-lighted streets with little traffic, and follow all traffic and safety rules. Remind children to cross the street only at street corners or traffic-controlled intersections, look in both directions prior to crossing and never dart out into the street from behind parked cars.

No matter where children trick-or-treat, the “goodies” collected need to be checked before being eaten. Check all treats at home in a well-lighted area, paying special attention to any item that appears to be tampered with or has been unwrapped. Homemade items should only be eaten if provided by trusted neighbors and friends; all others should be thrown away. Some local hospitals even offer their services to X-ray treats for possible contamination.

“If we all follow these common sense suggestions, everyone can enjoy a safe and memorable Halloween,” said Sheriff Baca.



Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke joins California Legislative Assembly Speaker Herb Wesson (3rd from left) and staff from the Department of Parks and Recreation to literally break ground for the new soccer complex at the Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area.

New Soccer Complex Announced

A new addition to the Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area has been announced.

Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke attended the groundbreaking ceremony to begin the construction of a new soccer complex and recreational project at the Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area in Baldwin Hills. To be built just north of the ball fields—off Fairfax Avenue, between Stocker Street and Slauson Avenue—the complex will include both a junior and adult soccer field.

The total project will also include a 1,545-square foot field office building with restrooms and storage space, a 46-space parking lot, and landscaping and irrigation improvements. In addition, 10 exercise stations will be located around the existing baseball fields adjacent to the site, with a lighted access path extending from the current parking lot to the soccer fields.

The \$3.6 million project is being funded by \$2.2 million from Proposition A of 1996 funds (Safe Neighborhood Parks Act), with the remainder coming from Second District Extraordinary Maintenance Funds.

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OCTOBER 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: **Paul F. Lenichek**
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: **Ronald Portnoy, Julie C. Wheeler**
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: **Judith M. Benjamin, Gordon A. Bowen, Robert L. Kornstein, Doris Tennison**
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: **Jesus T. Morell**
FIRE: **Albert J. Durocher Jr., Robert W. Evans Jr., Larry C. Miller**
HEALTH SERVICES: **Deborah Brown, Jacqueline M. Coats, Debra Y. Fenno, Susana Green, Willene Maddox, Aurea C. Manibog, John R. Milburn, Ruth Negron, Henry Porter, Anna M. Valdez**
INTERNAL SERVICES: **Eric E. Johnson, Robert A. Speranza, Gaile Y. Tumlin-Camac, John D. Warr**
MENTAL HEALTH: **Shirley Gibson, Josephine M. Jarvis, Vaishie L. Ratzinger**
PARKS & RECREATION: **Bertha L. Brown, Martin Naranjo, Johnny L. Turner**
PROBATION: **Carolyn A. Boutney, John A. English, Richard C. MacMahon, Barbara A. McLendon, James H. Woll**
PUBLIC DEFENDER: **Janna L. Fallon, William R. Paulson**
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: **Ruth A. Jackson**
PUBLIC WORKS: **Robert R. Downs**
SHERIFF: **James Cenderelli, Lee A. Davenport, Richard H. Orrill, Gary Snelgrove, Michael K. Spiel, Patricia McChristian**
SUPERIOR COURT: **Lynn C. Robinson, Thomas J. Zecchini**
TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR: **Velma D. McGill**

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:

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER: **Vivian I. Sanchez**
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: **Raafat F. Maximous, Victoria Maximous**
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: **Kay B. King**
FIRE: **John H. Ferme, Kenneth E. Sutherland**

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"It is a great pleasure to be able to offer the public these additional facilities at the Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area," Supervisor Burke says. "This will add to the many recreational activities already available at this park, including fishing, baseball or just having a leisurely picnic."

Architect for the project will be James D. Black Associates, with construction being performed by Morrissey Construction. The County's Department of Public Works will act as project manager, while the Department of Parks and Recreation will provide the overall operation of the park. Projected completion of the park is set for fall of next year.

(877) BABY-SAFE

Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe is pleased to announce that a new easy to remember phone number for the Safe Haven Hotline has been established. The new hotline, (877) BABY - SAFE, is now available in addition to the original number.

"Our goal has always been to get these infants into safe hands, into our hospitals and fire stations," said Knabe. "This new number will make it easy for mothers in-need to remember the hotline number and get information on the Safe Haven law."

Since the Safe Haven Hotline began operations last July, not a single baby has been reported abandoned in the County of Los Angeles. Sixty professionals, who speak over 160 different languages, staff the hotline. Knabe recently asked all cities within the County of Los Angeles to designate their fire stations as Safe Haven locations in an effort to widen the safety net for unwanted newborns. He has also called on the State to expedite a statewide public information campaign about the 72-hour Safe Haven law.

The original hotline number, (877) 725 - 5111, will continue to operate in tandem with the new line.



Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich speaks to the media after unveiling a new Web site containing information regarding registered sex offenders living in our communities.

Sex Offender Locator

On September 6, 2002, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich held a press conference to unveil the County of Los Angeles' new Web site that features a user-friendly map that residents can use to access information regarding registered sexual offenders living in their communities.

Based on system monitoring reports, the Web site received 2.6 million hits in the first 12 hours of operation. As of October 4, the Web site had processed nearly 18 million requests.

"This powerful, high tech tool enhances public safety by empowering citizens with vital information to protect themselves and their families from sex predators," said Antonovich. "Children must be free to play in their neighborhoods without fear of abduction or molestation."

Accessible 24 hours a day on the County of Los Angeles Web site at lacounty.info, the pin map offers a search by zip code, address, school or park to locate serious and high-risk sex offenders. Armed with the information about these offenders, residents can access more detailed information on Megan's Law computers located at sheriff and police stations countywide. The information available on Megan's Law computers offers names, pictures and rap sheets of the offenders and the zip codes in which they live.

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Emergency Response to County Buildings Enhanced

Seven days prior to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the County of Los Angeles completed a massive one-year \$1.2 million automation and modernization project, which significantly decreased emergency response time by local police and fire personnel to County emergencies.

Since 1960, more than 400 County buildings housing 23 separate County departments were protected by antiquated and dangerously unreliable fire, panic and burglar alarm equipment at the Hall of Records. When an alarm sounded, dispatchers from the Office of Public Safety had to determine from the numbers on a narrow ticker tape the address of the alarm, the County department affected, the nature of the alarm (i.e. fire, panic or burglar), the name and phone numbers of the local police and fire departments, the specific location within the building where the alarm was activated, and the County department point of contact for emergencies. Deciphering the ticker tape codes took valuable time and placed County employees and the public at-risk during emergencies at any of 411 County buildings.

New alarm software was installed in late 1999 to ensure that the Countywide alarm systems were Y2K compliant. The automated software provided the emergency information instantaneously on a computer screen enabling Office of Public Safety dispatchers to summon help at a moment's notice. Several months later, the new software had to be shut down completely when it was discovered that 336 of the 411 alarm system panels were outdated, obsolete and incompatible with any automated software. The Office of Public Safety was now forced to revert back to the old 1960 ticker tape monitoring alarm system. The inability of the Office of Public Safety to utilize automated alarm software again placed the County of Los Angeles at-risk by delaying emergency personnel.

The Chief Administrative Office's Office of Security Management took the lead in coordinating the joint team efforts of the Internal Services Department, the Office of Public Safety, and the Sheriff's Department to solve this critical Countywide risk management issue. The team

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The County of Los Angeles observed the one-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers and thousands of County employees on the Mall of Los Angeles.

Supervisors Zev Yaroslavsky, Don Knabe, Gloria Molina and County Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman and Sheriff Lee Baca. Several County employees also attended the event, including County Fire Capt. Robert Hewitt, a bag piper, opened the event with a bagpipe performance.

Special guests were Delores and Joseph Bedigian, the mother and father of the child who was on the plane that crashed on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. They thanked County officials for sponsoring "the moving remembrance" of the event.

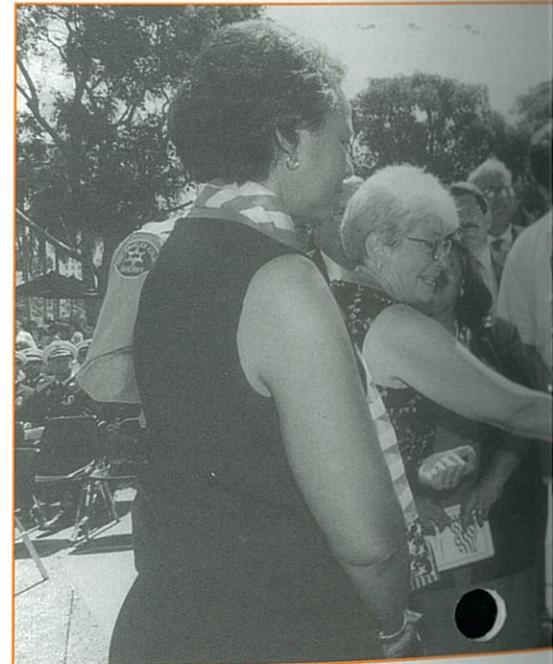
County Fire Capt. Robert Hewitt, a bag piper, opened the event with a bagpipe performance.

The unveiling of "Towering Memories" highlighted the ceremony. The monument is a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers and the crash of a United Airlines jet in Pennsylvania.

KABC Talkradio commissioned David Haskell to do the memorial service. KABC Talkradio, also spoke at the event.

The Verdugo Hills Sweet Adelines performed musical selections during the ceremony.

Chaplain Robert Lockett, Jr. of the County Fire Department delivered the invocation.



LOS ANGELES REMEMBERS 9/11

September 11, 2001 with a solemn ceremony attended by four
the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke offered poignant remarks echoed by
supervisor Michael D. Antonovich was out of the country on a

brother of fallen FDNY Firefighter Carl Bedigian, who graciously
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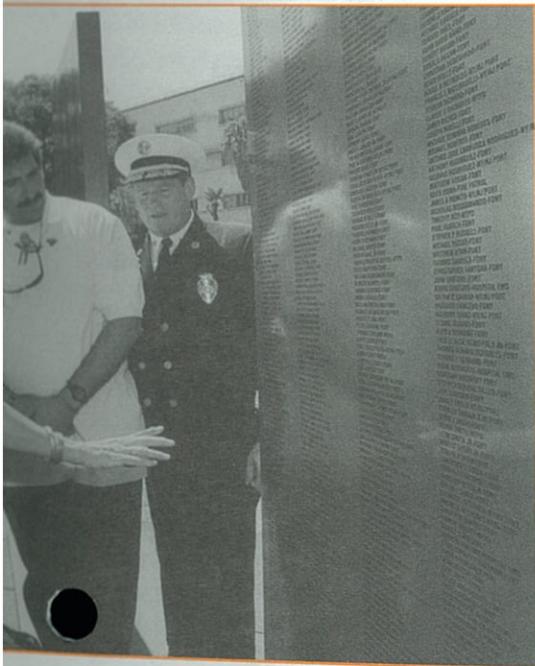
and the County Police Color Guard presented the United States

y. The granite sculpture lists the name of every victim killed as a
ide Center in New York, U.S. Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and

l sculpture. John Davison, president and general manager of the

and Randolph Mantooth served as master of ceremonies.

ered the closing prayer.



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"I believe humor and laughter are very important, especially when living with cancer," Hunt says. "I sometimes sing and dance around the clinic to distract patients during painful or prolonged procedures," she adds.

In recognizing the needs of her patients and their families, Hunt established monthly Spanish Speaking Family and Bereavement Support Groups while working with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Wellness Community. She hopes to expand the number of groups and offer more support to other patients and their families.

One of her fondest memories occurred when she returned from vacation about 3 years ago. An eight-year-old patient was the first person she saw in the hallway before arriving in the clinic. The little girl ran to her, gave her a big hug and said, "I am so glad you're back!"

During her off-duty hours, she participates in a number of Walk/Runs throughout the year, including the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night," AIDS Walk Los Angeles, and the SEIU Local 660 5K/10K Walk/RUN. As a Certified Adult Literacy instructor, Hunt spends about two hours a week teaching adults how to read at her neighborhood library. The fact that most of her students are natural born citizens should make this a story of interest to all Americans.

She comes from a family whose roots are grounded in law enforcement. Her brother is an officer with the Long Beach Police Department, while her sister and



Pauline Hunt shares the stage with Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman of the Board, after being honored as Employee of the Month.

brother-in-law are officers with the Los Angeles Police Department. Both of Hunt's parents are retired from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department—her mother is a retired civilian and her father a former Sheriff's Deputy. She is the only one in her family who chose the healthcare field as a career.

County DIGEST

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HEALTH SERVICES: Deloris O. Chastang, Ethel M. Dilworth, Josephine C. Estrada, Stella Inzunza, Tyrone Macey, Maria E. Sesma, Inez Tate

PROBATION: Gregory M. Villegas
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Samia Abdelmalak, Brenda Barnett, Carol A. Kral

PUBLIC WORKS: Robert Dodson, Oscar C. Galang, Anthony D. Simmons, Jackie F. Wong

SHERIFF: Kenneth J. Cunningham, Julian Rincon, Rufus Tamayo, Katherine Thompson



Halloween at the Library

Wednesday, October 30
3:30 p.m.
Lake Los Angeles Library
Monsters, Inc.
Disney film

Wednesday, October 30
11:30 a.m.
Carson Regional Library
Halloween Happenings
Preschool story time

Visit the Library's Web site at www.colapublib.org for County community library addresses and directions.



Dispatcher Fred Williams demonstrates the new Countywide alarm system to Chief Administrative Officer David E. Janssen, Sheriff Lee Baca, Office of Public Safety Chief Bayan Lewis, Director of Personnel Michael J. Henry and Internal Services Division Manager Tim Braden.

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launched a full investigation and evaluation of alarm system needs, reviewed available remedies and created a totally new automated alarm system to replace the 1960 equipment. The obsolete alarm panels in 336 of the 411 County buildings had to be totally replaced and rewired. A state-of-the-art alarm receiver and instantaneous software had to be found that would register the nature of the alarm, the address, and all specific emergency instructions on a computer screen at a moment's notice. An alarm monitoring workstation had to be constructed in the Hall of Records Office of Public Safety Dispatch Center, and dispatchers and their supervisors had to be trained to operate, monitor, and program the new automated software.

The completion of this massive Countywide alarm upgrade project has enhanced the emergency response to 411 County buildings and field offices housing 23 separate County departments: Chief Administrative Office, Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures, Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Board of Supervisors, Children and Family Services, Community and Senior Services, Public Social Services, Public Works, District Attorney, Health Services, Internal Services, Mental Health, Superior Courts, Office of Education, Parks and Recreation, Probation, Public Defender, Public Library, Regional Planning, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Sheriff's, and Treasurer and Tax Collector. A major risk management issue has been resolved by making the County of Los Angeles' buildings safer for the public and the County's 93,000 employees.

Waiting Room for Kids Opens

Children whose parents are conducting business in the Long Beach Courthouse now have a place to stay.

Thanks to the generosity of Supervisor Don Knabe, who donated his field office, Kid's Place is the first of 14 waiting rooms for children that will soon appear in County of Los Angeles courthouses.

The room, packed with stuffed animals, toys, books and other fun and educational materials, is designed to be a safe haven for children, as well as a learning center. There is no fee, but parents are required to show proof of court papers for that day and complete identification forms. The room is open five days a week.

Superior Court Judge Deborah Andrews, who is credited for being the catalyst of this project, thanked Supervisor Knabe for "giving us the last essential: space."



Supervisor Don Knabe and Judge Deborah Andrews exchange pleasantries at the opening of Kids' Place.

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To further access Megan's Law information, Supervisor Antonovich has asked the Sheriff's Department to explore providing the exact addresses of high-risk offenders. Current law allows the Sheriff's Department to disclose the address of high-risk registered sex offenders if they reasonably suspect that residents may be at risk from these people.

Currently, more than 75% of the 17,000+ sex offenders in the County of Los Angeles are serious offenders, and 121 are considered high risk. Serious offenders are those who have been convicted of any sexual assault, including rape, sodomy, assault with intent to commit rape & child molestation. High-risk offenders have been convicted of multiple violent crimes—at least one of which is a violent sex crime. Offenders classified as "other" have convictions for porn, incest, indecent exposure, misdemeanor sexual battery and spousal rape.



Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich is joined by his family at the "Michael D. Antonovich Open Space Preserve" ceremony.

OPEN SPACE PRESERVE DEDICATED

In August, a beautiful 507-acre parcel of land in the Santa Clarita Valley was dedicated as the "Michael D. Antonovich Open Space Preserve." This event had special meaning for Supervisor Antonovich because it occurred on his birthday and his wife and children were present to join in the ceremony.

"This project represents another step forward in our commitment to preserve open space areas for the enjoyment of Los Angeles County's families, equestrians and hikers," said Supervisor Antonovich.

The unique preserve contains significant natural wildlife habitat along with the Gavin Canyon Riding and Hiking Trail. Known as the "Mountains to the Sea Trail," the Gavin Canyon Trail is part of the "Rim of the Valley" trail that begins in Ventura County and crosses into the Santa Clarita Valley.

The preserve is also a critical connection between the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. Views from the higher elevations on the property include scenic vistas of much of the North County, Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valleys.

In April, the Board of Supervisors transferred the adjacent 3,500-acre Santa Clarita Woodlands property to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority while retaining a permanent easement for the Gavin Canyon Trail. The Authority has agreed to maintain East Canyon for open space, wildlife preservation and recreational uses. The County will transfer the adjacent 450-acre Bee Canyon property to the Authority in September.

PLEASE JOIN
MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT
AT HIS 5TH ANNUAL EVENT
"REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES"

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2002
10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES
WILL BE HELD AT 11:30 A.M.

WHERE: ARCADIA COUNTY PARK
405 S. SANTA ANITA AVENUE, ARCADIA 91006

BRING A DUPLICATE OF A MILITARY PHOTO THAT YOU CAN PLACE ON THE
"WALL OF REMEMBRANCE"

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Legal assistance information

THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND, UPON REQUEST, WILL PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

Public Employees Evening at the Los Angeles Opera



A scene from "The Barber of Seville"

Los Angeles County and City Employees are invited to join Los Angeles Opera's Public Employees Club and attend the free dress rehearsal of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center of Los Angeles County.

From the unmistakable overture to Figaro's famous *Largo al factotum*, Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* is one of the world's most popular operas and for very good reasons. Sparkling orchestration and playful melodies create the perfect atmosphere for Figaro and the Count as they plot to abduct the lovely and resourceful Rosina. Figaro, our clever barber, helps Count Almaviva outwit Doctor Bartolo and win the hand of lovely Rosina. Based on the Beaumarchais' French satire of the same name, this delightful farce makes great use of outrageous scheming, hilarious disguises and vocal virtuosity. *The Barber of Seville* is a bel canto treat for the entire family, a rollicking comedy filled with high-flying vocal fireworks laced with gorgeous, flowing melodies. And rest assured you'll hear plenty of those vibrant, hilarious ensembles, for which Rossini is well known.

County employees who apply for membership will also receive 20% discounts to selected performances of the following operas from the 2002-2003 Season: *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk*, *The Tales of Hoffmann*, *The Coronation of Poppea*, *The Barber of Seville*, *The Flying Dutchman*, and *Don Giovanni*. In addition, all members will become eligible for discounts at various local restaurants and businesses.

To join, call (213) 972-8001 and ask for the Los Angeles Opera Public Employees Club or mail in the application below by the **January 22, 2003** deadline (not a postmark). Tickets are extremely limited. Please return your order early!

Yes, I would like to purchase ___ individual memberships at \$25.00 each (maximum of two memberships per order) for a total of \$_____. (Please make checks payable to: Los Angeles Opera and send by mail to: Los Angeles Opera Public Employees Club, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Credit card purchase: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard Card number: _____ Exp.: _____

Name on card: _____ Signature of cardholder: _____

If ordering by credit card, you may order by phone by calling (213) 972-8001.

Name	Employer	Department Name	
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone (Day)	(Evening)	E-mail	

Tickets for *The Barber of Seville* will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.



A mix of public and private sites will serve as hosts for 21 “Early Voting” locations throughout the County of Los Angeles in conjunction with the November 5, 2002 General Election.

Any County of Los Angeles voter may vote at **any** of the 21 Touchscreen Early Voting Locations throughout the County. Voters, who are blind, visually impaired or dyslexic, will once again be able to vote unassisted with the audio options of touchscreen. Those who prefer to use voting materials in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog or Vietnamese, rather than English, may choose any of those languages on the Touchscreen device.

This project will be an exciting partnership in expanding service to all County voters.

Los Angeles

Braille Institute
Weingart North Room
741 North Vermont
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Central Library
630 West 5th Street
Mon-Thu: Noon—8 pm
Fri-Sat: 10 am—5 pm, Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

East Los Angeles Library
4801 East Third Street
Mon-Thu: Noon—8 pm
Fri-Sat: 10 am—5 pm
Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

Pio Pico Koreatown Library
694 South Oxford Avenue
Mon-Thu: Noon—8 pm
Fri-Sat: 10 am—5 pm; Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

Baldwin Hills

Crenshaw Plaza
3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Mon-Fri: Noon—8 pm
Sat: Noon—7 pm; Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

Beverly Hills

City Hall (Rm.G30C)
455 North Rexford Dr.
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Carson

Community Center, 2nd Level
801 East Carson
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Culver City

Westfield Shoppingtown Fox Hills
(Community Rm.)
Slauson Ave. & Sepulveda
Mon-Fri: Noon—8 pm
Sat: Noon—7 pm
Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

Diamond Bar

Public Library
1061 South Grand Ave.
Mon-Thu: Noon—8 pm
Fri-Sat: 10 am—5 pm
Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

Huntington Park

Recreation Center
3401 East Florence Ave.
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Lancaster

North County Fire Training Center
42110 6th Street West
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Long Beach

School for Adults
3701 East Willow Street
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Norwalk

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 E. Imperial Highway
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Panorama City

Panorama Mall (Next to Payless)
8401 Van Nuys Blvd.
Mon-Fri: Noon—8 pm
Sat: Noon—7 pm
Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

Pasadena

Jackie Robinson Park
1020 North Fair Oaks Ave.
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Redondo Beach

Public Library, 2nd level
303 North Pacific Coast Hwy.
Mon-Thu: Noon—8 pm
Fri-Sat: 10 am—5 pm
Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

Santa Monica

Public Library
1343 Sixth Street
Mon-Thu: Noon—8 pm
Fri-Sat: 10 am—5 pm; Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

South El Monte

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area
Visitors Center
750 South Santa Anita Ave.
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Valencia

Valencia Town Center
(Conference Room near food court)
McBean Pkwy & Valencia Blvd.
Mon-Fri: Noon—8 pm
Sat: Noon—7 pm; Sun: 1 pm—5 pm

West Covina

City Hall
1444 West Garvey Ave. South
8:30 am—4:30 pm Daily

Woodland Hills

Westfield Shoppingtown Promenade
Top of Grand Erwin Entrance next to Macy's
Furniture
Erwin & Topanga Canyon Blvd.
Mon-Fri: Noon—8 pm
Sat: Noon—7 pm; Sun: 1 pm—5 pm



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