



Supervisor Yaroslavsky and Officials Celebrate Orange Line’s First Anniversary

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky proudly celebrated the first anniversary of Metro Orange Line busway operations across the San Fernando Valley by greeting morning commuters and giving away souvenir tee shirts. Supervisor Yaroslavsky noted that the line is already seeing more than 20,000 boardings daily, roughly four times what transit planners initially expected. A proven hit with passengers, the busway concept Supervisor Yaroslavsky championed will be extended and expanded to additional Valley corridors and hopefully elsewhere around the County. Joining Supervisor Yaroslavsky for the celebration, from the left, are Kymberleigh Richards (behind), Chair of the Metro San Fernando Valley Service Sector Governance Council; David W. Fleming, Esq., member, MTA Board of Directors; Tom LaBonge and Wendy Greuel, Councilmembers, City of Los Angeles; and Representative Brad Sherman (D-Los Angeles).



County Observes Cesar Chavez Week

On a motion by Supervisor Gloria Molina, the Board of Supervisors will proclaim Monday, March 26 through Friday, March 30, 2007 as “Cesar Chavez Community Service Week,” commemorating the life of a true American hero. “Continuing the Legacy” will be the theme of the sixth annual observance.

County employees are encouraged to emulate Cesar Chavez’s service to others by participating in volunteer opportunities at community centers, neighborhood organizations, parks, libraries, probation camps, animal shelters and the annual beach cleanup.

The County will also continue its tradition of holding the annual Cesar Chavez Food Drive from March 19 through March 30. For more information, employees may contact their departmental coordinator or the Chief Administrative Office’s Workplace Programs at (213) 974-2619.

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EVENT CALENDAR

Sixth Annual Foster Youth/Community Career Fair and Resource Expo

sponsored by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

April 5, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Jackie Robinson Park
1081 N. Fair Oaks
Pasadena, CA 91103

10th Annual “Remembering Our Veterans and Their Families Past, Present and Future”

sponsored by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

May 26, 2007
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Arcadia County Park
405 S. Santa Anita Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91006

Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden

301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia 91007

For a list of seminars, workshops and classes, please visit www.arboretum.org or call (626) 821-4623

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036

(323) 857-6000

www.lacma.org

Music

Mar 19 - The American West: Music of Aaron Copland and Dave Grusin – Armadillo String Quartet/Dave Grusin, piano

Apr 24 - Latin American Innovators – Sérgio and Odair Assad

May 29 - L.A. Sounds and Sights – Xtet

June 12 - Mexican Baroque – Members of the L.A. Master Chorale, with Alex Acuña, percussion

Every Friday, April through Thanksgiving - Friday Night Jazz “L.A.’s Treasures” (admission free)

Exhibitions

Through Feb 25 - Picasso’s Greatest Print: The Minotauromachy in All Its States

Through Mar 4 - Magritte and Contemporary Art: The Treachery of Images

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Music Center

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Ahmanson Theatre

Through Mar 18 - Edward Albee’s Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Mar 28 - May 6 - Twelve Angry Men

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion

Through Mar 4 - Mahagonny

Through Mar 18 - Tannhauser

Mar 7 - Recovered Voices

Mar 17 - Angela Gheorghiu in Concert

Apr 28 - May 26 - The Merry Widow

May 5 - May 20 - Porgy and Bess

Mark Taper Forum

Mar 15 - Apr 29 - Distracted

May 10 - Jul 1 - Yellow Face

Jun 10 - Aug 6 - Jersey Boys

Kirk Douglas Theatre

Mar 31 - May 13 - Sleeping Beauty Wakes

Jun 17 - Jul 15 - A Waitress in Yellowstone

Walt Disney Concert Hall

111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90012

(323) 850-2000

wdch.laphil.com

February

25 - Burt Bacharach

27 - Chamber Music: All-Brahms program

March

2-4 - Tchaikovsky’s Fourth

5 - John Williams & The Los Angeles Philharmonic

8-11 - Slatkin conducts The Planets

12 - Jorge Drexler

13 - Alfred Brendel in Recital

16-18 - Haydn and Beethoven

17 & 24 - The Music of Brahms

18 - Organ Recital: Paul Jacobs

20 - Joshua Bell plays Four Seasons

24 - Pat Metheny and Brad Mehldau

30 & 31 - Thibaudet plays Ravel

Los Angeles Master Chorale

Mar 3 - Shout: Luckman Jazz Orchestra joins the Chorale for Mary Lou Williams’ Mass

Mar 25 - Awaken: Christopher Rouse world premiere

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Supervisor Burke Honors Judge Ellen C. DeShazer with Martin Luther King Jr. Award

Over 200 community supporters packed the Martin Luther King Jr.-Harbor Hospital's Claude Hudson Auditorium on Friday, January 12, 2007, to join Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke as she bestowed the prestigious Martin Luther King Jr. Award upon Compton Superior Court Judge Ellen C. DeShazer, at the 25th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

The event aims to recognize those individuals that exemplify the ideals and commitments championed by the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in their efforts to contribute to change in the community. Distinguished recording artist, Teena Leeper, moved the crowd with an electrifying special musical tribute to DeShazer.

Other special guests included, but were not limited to "Sweet Lou" Johnson, famed batting hero of the Los Angeles Dodgers; Compton City Councilmembers Yvonne Arceneaux and Barbara Calhoun; Dr. Susan Kelly, President of Charles Drew University; Rev. Frederick O. Murph; 'Sweet Alice' Harris; Lynwood City Councilmember Alfreddie Johnson; Alternate Public Defender Janice Fukai; FUGEN, Inc. CEO Glenn Brown; Gardena City Councilmember Steven Bradford, and many others.



Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke (right) recently recognized Superior Court Judge Ellen C. DeShazer as the 2007 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration honoree.

The number of supporters clearly evidenced the monumental impact that DeShazer has among the broader community outside of the courtroom with her compassionate effort to redefine the judicial system as an agency of social change and intervention. Previous honorees include Congresswoman Maxine Waters, activist Lillian Mobley, Bishop Charles Blake, and Justice Vaino Spencer. FUGEN, Inc. served as event Distinguished Premier Sponsor of this special occasion.



An emotional Ellen C. DeShazer addressed the standing room only audience at Martin Luther King Hospital, following her introduction by Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke as the 2007 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration honoree.



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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:

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Georgette G. Adams

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SUPERIOR COURT: Kathleen H. Adams, Rosa E. Early

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR: Sandra Bagley

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:

ASSESSOR: Doreen M. Kanigher

BEACHES AND HARBORS: Teretha E. Anderson, Jesse Munoz

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES: Gerald E. Lynch

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Darlene Cowles Towns, Patricia W. Watson

HEALTH SERVICES: Vilma Campbell, Amabel De Guzman, Luz F. Feria, Irene S. Gilgoff, Patricia A. Hartman, David A. Horwitz, Claro Pascual

INTERNAL SERVICES: Dong S. Im

PROBATION: Emanuel R. Lester

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PUBLIC HEALTH: Marie G. Edwards, Fred Johnson

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Sharon K. Sullivan

PUBLIC WORKS: Leo Mendoza

SHERIFF: Roy L. Burns, Blair M. Conway, George A. Moore, Lazaro Olmos, Rene R. Witherow

SUPERIOR COURT: Henrietta P. Garibay, Susan J. Given, Willietter Lewis, Carole L. Phillips

Don Knabe Pediatric Arts Program Celebrates Its First Anniversary

In February 2006, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center announced that its new Pediatric Arts Program, which provides hands-on experience in the arts for youth aged 14 to 21, would be named in honor of Supervisor Don Knabe.

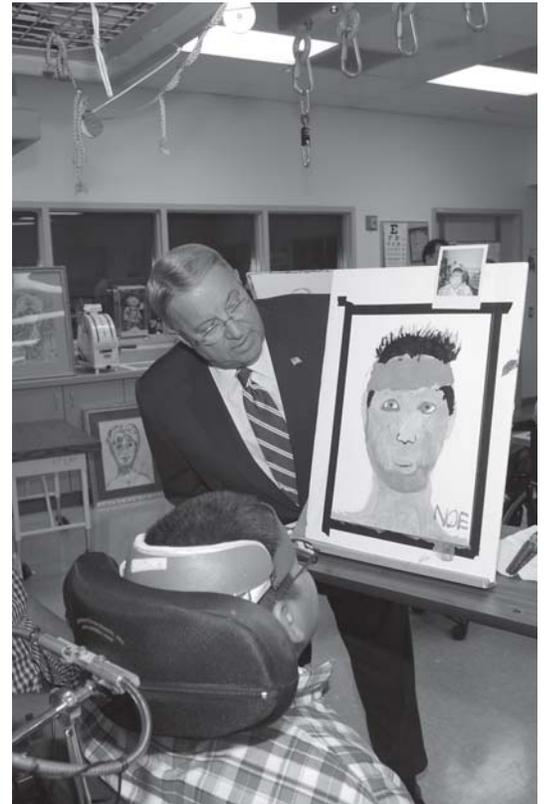
In announcing the program would be named after Supervisor Knabe, hospital leaders cited his “unwavering support of Rancho, and particularly his support of Rancho’s renowned art programs.”

The Don Knabe Pediatric Arts Program, now in its second year, consists of training in music, fine arts and graphic arts for participants, all of whom experienced a catastrophic and disabling injury or illness as a child or a young adult.

This innovative pediatric arts program was a team effort involving Rancho’s Recreational Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Volunteer Programs and the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation. Funding for the program was provided by grants from the Annenberg Foundation and Supervisor Knabe.

Rancho graduate artists serve as course instructors for the young students, sharing life stories with the recently injured youth, inspiring their creativity and showing the students that they are capable of amazing accomplishments despite their injuries.

“I couldn’t be more pleased at the success of this arts program after only one year,” said Supervisor Knabe. “It is truly amazing to see the look of accomplishment on the kids’ faces, and I am truly honored that this program would be named after me.”



ENRICHING LIVES...

Department of Parks and Recreation Kicks Off 2007 Junior Golf Program

The Department of Parks and Recreation recently kicked off its sixth annual Junior Golf After School Clinics at La Mirada Golf Course in La Mirada, providing free golf lessons to youth 18 and under. The County's 19 Golf Courses in 16 locations are the sites for these valuable classes that introduce youth to the game of golf and teach them about sportsmanship and good citizenship. This winter and spring, six participating Los Angeles County golf courses — at least one in each Supervisorial District — will offer the Junior Golf After School clinics. Youth can participate in week-long classes that will take place Monday through Friday from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This year's Junior Golf After School clinics will expand to accommodate up to 500 students, up from last year's 450. Flyers for the Junior Golf Program are displayed at the participating golf courses one month before the program takes place at the location. Flyers are also distributed at local parks and businesses.

No experience is necessary in order for children to participate, but enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Anyone interested in enrolling can contact the Los Angeles County Junior Golf Director Mike McMonegal at (626) 821-4648.





The County of Los Angeles Junior Golf Program will offer free lessons at the following locations and dates:

Chester Washington Golf Course
1930 West 120th Street
Los Angeles, California 90047
February 26-March 2

Santa Anita Golf Course
405 South Santa Anita Avenue
Arcadia, California 91006
March 19-23, March 26-30

Mountain Meadows Golf Course
1875 Fairplex Drive
Pomona, California 91768
April 23-27, April 30-May 4

El Cariso Golf Course
13100 Eldridge Avenue
Sylmar, California 91342
May 14-18, May 21-25

Diamond Bar Golf Course
22751 East Golden Springs Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765
June 11-15

County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan



County Vision

"Enriching Lives"

Our **purpose** is to improve the quality of life in Los Angeles County by providing responsive, efficient and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, businesses and communities.

Our **philosophy** of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in our **shared values**:

- **A can-do attitude** - we approach each challenge believing that, together, a solution can be achieved.
- **Accountability** - we accept responsibility for the decisions we make and the actions we take.
- **Compassion** - we treat those we serve and each other in a kind and caring manner.
- **Commitment** - we always go the extra mile to achieve our mission.
- **Integrity** - we act consistent with our values.
- **Professionalism** - we perform to a high standard of excellence.
- **Respect for diversity** - we value the uniqueness of every individual and their perspective.
- **Responsiveness** - we take the action needed in a timely manner.

Our **position** as the premier organization for those working in the public interest is established by:

- A capability to undertake programs that have public value;
- An aspiration to be recognized through our achievements as the model for civic innovation; and a pledge to always work to earn the public trust.

County Mission

To enrich lives through effective and caring service

Strategic Plan Goals

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Service Excellence | 5. Children and Families' Well-Being |
| 2. Workforce Excellence | 6. Community Services |
| 3. Organizational Effectiveness | 7. Health and Mental Health |
| 4. Fiscal Responsibility | 8. Public Safety |

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky Observes the Touch-Screen Vote Audit

On November 13, 2006, Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky paid a visit to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's headquarters in Norwalk to observe the audit of early Touchscreen voting results. Noting ongoing citizen concerns about the accuracy and reliability of Direct Record Electronic (DRE) or Touchscreen voting, Yaroslavsky's motion instructed the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to conduct a random audit of votes cast on no fewer than 5% of the DRE machines used for early voting at the November 7, 2006 General Election, comparing the votes as recorded on the Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail with the electronically-recorded votes. After the audit uncovered no errors or discrepancies, on December 5, 2006, the Board of Supervisors officially certified the election results. Please go to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's announcement at http://www.lavote.net/GENERAL/PDFS/PRESS_RELEASES/12052006-103607.pdf for further details.



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Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles

(213) 763-3466

www.nhm.org

First Fridays: Opportunity Knocks

Friday, March 2, 2007

5 pm – 10 pm

This evening takes a look at innovation, economic competition, and the power of market forces to shape new ecologies in both biological and cultural realms. How might the decline of one species and the rise of others actually occur? Relish the rare opportunity to roam the Museum's collections after hours by enjoying a tour of the Cenozoic Hall given by Dr. John Harris, Chief Curator of the Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits; join a conversation with science writer Margaret Wertheim and Geerat J. Vermeij, distinguished professor of Marine Ecology and Paleocology at UC Davis, on the parallels between the competition for resources in natural ecologies and human markets; and take in performances by Ghostland Observatory and Matmos with special guest Marshall Allen, of the Sun Ra Arkestra. For more information, visit www.nhm.org/firstfridays.

Meet Our Curatorial Staff

Throughout March

1 pm – 2 pm, except where indicated

Join our Research and Collections staff for weekend lectures and presentations:

- **March 3-** In "Abalone and the Fossil Record: No Baloney," Malacology's Lindsey Groves discusses the earliest known fossil abalone and the creature's subsequent history.
- **March 10-** Dr. Larry Barnes presents "The Evolution of Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises: From Feet to Fins in 50 Million Years."
- **March 24-** Dr. Luis Chiappe discusses and signs his new book, *Glorified Dinosaurs: The Origins and Early Evolution of Birds*.
- **March 25-** Crustacea Collections Manager George Davis presents "Thinking Like A Scientist: The Scientific Method and Evolution."
- **March 31-** This "Curatorial Cupboard" features 10 of our scientists in the Museum's Grand Foyer. They'll present key specimens for conversations with guests (11 am – 3:30 pm).

Bat Appreciation Day

Saturday, March 10, 2007

11 am – 3:30 pm

All of our visitors and members are invited to a daytime celebration of bats, where we'll learn about what makes these flying mammals so special. Join us to make your own Bat-Mobile from 11 am to 3:30 pm; visit with Rob Mies, Director of Bat Conservation

Supervisor Antonovich Receives ‘Superhero Award’ from the Antelope Valley Human Relations Task Force

Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich was honored with the prestigious “Superhero Award” from the Antelope Valley Human Relations Task Force for spearheading the group 10 years ago to stop hate crimes in the Antelope Valley.

“Ten years ago, we were experiencing an epidemic of hate crimes in the Antelope Valley – so much so, this area became the focus of a national problem. These atrocities had to be stopped, and it was the creation of the task force that began the process, provided the awareness, and created community partnerships to end these types of crimes. This group has made a significant difference in the Antelope Valley,” said Supervisor Antonovich.

The Antelope Valley Human Relations Task Force is comprised of elected officials, law enforcement, school district administrators, religious leaders and community based organizations whose mission is to facilitate the reporting, investigation and prosecution of hate crimes in the Antelope Valley. It serves as a resource for victim assistance and identifies initiatives that significantly reduce the incidences of hate activities throughout the Antelope Valley. A hotline assists law enforcement and the community in reporting hate crimes and hate incidences.

“We cannot claim victory, nor can we let down our guard. Hate crimes cannot be tolerated anywhere,” added Supervisor Antonovich.

To report a Hate Crime, please call (877) 7AT-PEACE or (877) 728-7322.



(Pictured from left to right: Rabbi David Hoffman; Darren Parker; Lancaster Mayor Henry Hearn; Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich)

Supervisor Burke Joins Parade Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke waved to the crowd that lined the route of the 22nd Annual Kingdom Day Parade on Monday, January 15, 2007.

The parade was one of many events attended by Supervisor Burke to observe the late civil rights leader’s birthday and legacy. Joining Burke in the parade vehicle were Taylor Strong, a sixth-grade honor student at St. Anthony’s School, and Burke’s Chief of Staff, John Hill.



Fire Station 72 Reopens in Malibu

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky joined County firefighters for the grand opening of new state-of-the-art Fire Station 72 in Malibu. The 4,500 square foot facility houses an engine company and patrol, with dormitory quarters for up to four shift personnel, and will be one of Los Angeles County's Safely Surrendered sites for abandoned newborns. This station replaced a 65-year-old facility that was damaged in the 1994 Northridge earthquake and subsequently demolished. This is the first Los Angeles County Fire Station equipped with a photovoltaic solar panel system, which will help power the station, with any excess unused power "returned" for credit to the power company. Pictured with Supervisor Yaroslavsky, from the left, are: Fire Chief John Tripp; Assistant Chief Reginald C. Lee; Deputy Chief Tommey Glenn Massey; Chief Deputy Michael Dyer; Captain Shawn Corbeil; Fire Fighter Specialist Craig Terry; and Fire Fighter Jon Galiher.



Supervisor Antonovich Encourages Public Awareness to Combat Human Trafficking



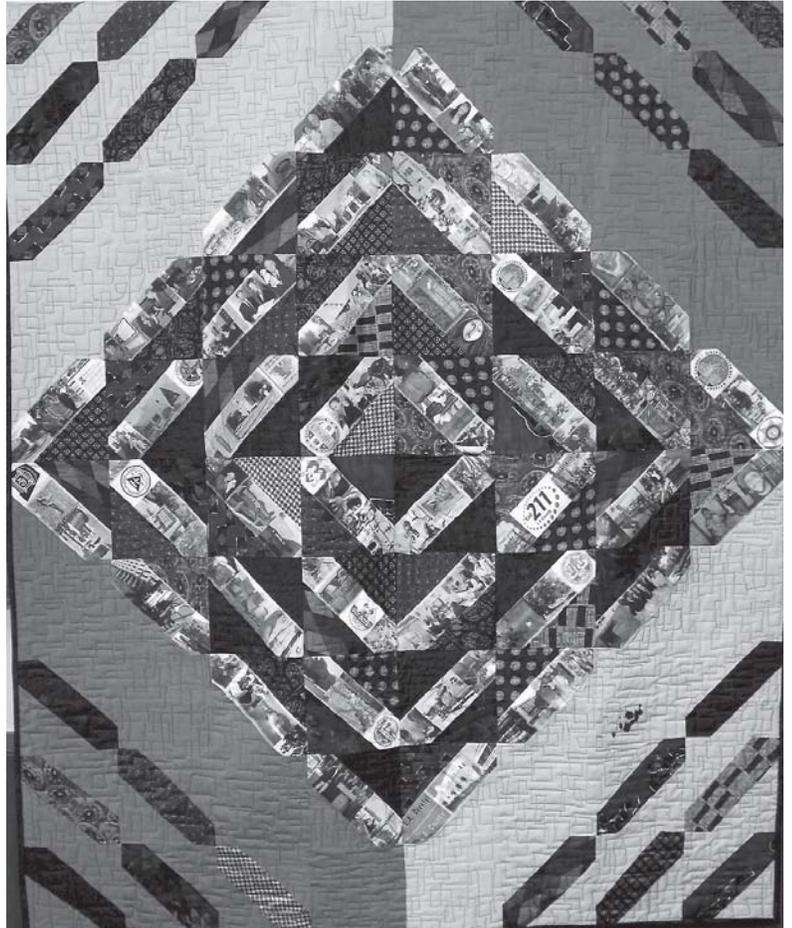
Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joined Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley, Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca, Paul Nissan, Executive Director of the "National Human Trafficking Awareness Day," and a broad coalition of local leaders, law enforcement, faith-based groups and community organizations to raise public awareness and expand efforts to combat human trafficking.

On Tuesday, January 9, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved Supervisor Antonovich's motion proclaiming January 11, 2007 as "Human Trafficking Awareness Day" in the County of Los Angeles.

(Pictured from left to right): Steve Cooley, District Attorney; Paul Nissan, Executive Director, National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness Day; Michael D. Antonovich, Los Angeles County Supervisor; Tony Cardenas, Los Angeles City Councilman

Supervisor Molina Sews Retirement Quilt for CAO David E. Janssen

The County of Los Angeles recently bid a fond farewell to its Chief Administrative Officer David E. Janssen, who is retiring after over 10 years of dedicated service. To express her personal gratitude to Janssen, Supervisor Gloria Molina created a quilt especially for him. It featured a myriad of L.A. County images—public hospitals, parks, museums, and public safety personnel, to name a few—that demonstrated how Janssen’s work touched so many aspects of the County and how he personified the County’s mission statement: “Enriching Lives.” Janssen’s wife, Jeannie, even supplied Supervisor Molina with his old dress shirts and ties, which the Supervisor used for the quilt’s backdrop. One featured a black ink stain—a perfect symbol of how Janssen kept the County’s budget “in the black.”



The quilt David E. Janssen received from Supervisor Molina currently hangs in the entryway of his seventh floor office.

“A Walk for Life” Theme of March of Dimes Campaign

“A Walk for Life” is the theme of the County’s 2007 March of Dimes WalkAmerica campaign, an annual fundraiser to support important research and education programs on birth defects and prematurity.

The annual training workshop for department coordinators will take place on Monday, Feb. 26, 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration in downtown Los Angeles.

“County Night at Dodger Stadium,” a fundraiser for the March of Dimes, will be held on Saturday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

In addition, County employees are urged to attend March of Dimes WalkAmerica on Saturday, April 28, at Griffith Park, near the Ranger Station. The County team photo will take place at 7:30 a.m.

Additional information on the campaign activities is available from the Chief Administrative Office’s Workplace Programs at (213) 974-2619.

Visit <http://dhr.lacounty.info> for information on employment opportunities with the County of Los Angeles

Why wait? The DIGEST is also available online at <http://dhr.lacounty.info/county.pdf>

Share It



County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation to Celebrate Black History Month at Local Parks

Events to Recognize Important African American Figures and their Accomplishments

In honor of Black History Month, the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation will host events at local parks throughout the County during February 2007 to honor important African-Americans whose lives and works have made positive contributions to society. The Black History Month events at parks throughout Los Angeles County will be free of charge and open to the public. Most will include entertainment as well as reflections on African-American heroes such as Daniel Hale Williams, Martin Luther King Jr., Harriet Tubman and Hattie McDaniel, to name a few. Most importantly, the events will encourage all in attendance to respect and honor the lives of important national and local African-American figures throughout history.

Black History Celebration Locations and Dates

Famous Inventors and Actors
Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: F. D. Roosevelt Park
7600 Graham Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 586-7217

Celebration of Unity
(a Gospel Concert)
Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Farnsworth Park
568 E. Mount Curve
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 798-6335

Black History Celebration
Date: Friday, February 23
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: East Rancho Dominguez Park
15116 South Atlantic Boulevard
Compton, CA 90221
(310) 603-3724

Black History Celebration
Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: George Lane Park
5520 West Avenue L-8
Quartz Hill, CA 93536
(661) 722-7780

Introducing Black History through Film Festival
Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: Please contact the park for time information
Location: Helen Keller Park
1045 West 126th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90044
(323) 241-6702

Salute to Black History
Date: Sunday, February 25
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Col. Leon H. Washington Park
8908 S. Maie Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90002
(323) 586-7205

Black History Talent Showcase
Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Ladera Park
6027 Ladera Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90056
(323) 298-3629

For a complete list of events through February 28, please visit www.lacountyparks.org or www.lacounfy.info.



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