



Supervisor Yaroslavsky Announces \$2 Million County Contribution to Cal State Northridge Performing Arts Center

Board of Supervisors Chairman Zev Yaroslavsky announced a \$2 million County contribution toward a new Performing Arts Center planned for the campus of California State University, Northridge. The 1,700-seat, \$100 million Performing Arts Center project is due to begin construction later this year with completion scheduled by late 2009. Supervisor Yaroslavsky hailed the arrangement as part of a unique new initiative to explore arts partnerships between the university and the County's Music Center, with the goal of expanding arts opportunities for the two million Valley residents. Officials from the university and the Music Center downtown also signed a formal agreement to begin exploring joint programming and other collaborations.



Pictured here with Supervisor Yaroslavsky to receive the symbolic \$2 million check, from the left, are Dr. Jolene Koester, President, Cal State Northridge; David Fleming, Vice Chair of the Cal State Northridge Performing Arts Center Fundraising Committee; and John Emerson, Chairman, Music Center Board of Directors.

LA County Run for Health: Ernie Van Leeuwen Memorial Run

Saturday, September 15, has been designated "An Ernie Van Leeuwen Memorial Run" at the 9th annual LA County Run for Health at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. "Ernie's contributions to the Marathon community is invaluable," said Amjad Khan, Race Consultant.

Runners and walkers who are getting ready for the 2008 Los Angeles Marathon and 2008 Baker to Las Vegas Challenge Cup Relay will join runners and walkers at the 9th annual LA County Run for Health Victory Race at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

Download entry forms flyers: www.laccw.info. Register online: www.active.com. Please contact Reiko Duba, 5K Chair, or Commission Services, Los Angeles County Commission for Women, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or (213) 974-1455, FAX: (213) 633-5102, Email: laccw@bos.lacounty.gov, Web site: www.laccw.info, Race Hotline: (213) 974-2034.

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"To Enrich Lives Through Effective And Caring Service"

EVENT CALENDAR

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

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

Arts

Through Oct 28 - The Arts in Latin America, 1492-1820

Through Mar 30, 2008 – SoCal: Southern California Art of the 1960s and 70s from LACMA’s Collection

Hollywood Bowl

2301 North Highland Avenue

Hollywood 90068

(323) 850-2000

www.hollywoodbowl.org

August

26 - Macy Gray

28 & 30 - The Russians Are Coming

29 - Nancy Wilson 70th Birthday Celebration

31 & Sep 1 - The Tchaikovsky Spectacular with Fireworks

September

2 - The Big Picture: The Films of Paramount Pictures

4 - Diavolo Dances Salonen

5 - B.B. King Blues Festival

6 - Boris at the Bowl

7 & 8 - Daryl Hall & John Oates

9 - Underworld

11 - American Originals

13 - From the Old World to the New

14 - 16 - Fireworks Finale: Pink Martini at the Cocomanut Grove

20 - Arcade Fire

23 - Rufus Wainwright Plays Judy Garland

30 - Big Top Bowl: A Global Circus Celebration

Disney Concert Hall

111 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 90012

(323) 850-2000

wdch.laphil.com

October

3 - Opening Night Gala

5 - 7 - Upshaw Sings Saariaho

6 - The Music of Sibelius

9 - Green Umbrella: Saariaho

10 - Andras Schiff Plays Beethoven - I

12 - 14 - Sibelius & Salonen

16 - Chamber Music: Sibelius Unbound

17 - Andras Schiff Plays Beethoven - II

18 - 19 - Sibelius & Stucky

20 - 21 - Sibelius’ First and Third

23 - Sibelius Academy Symphony Orchestra

25 - 26 - Sibelius’ Fifth and Sixth

27 - Barbara Cook Celebrates Her 80th! – “No One Is Alone”

28 - Mariza

31 - The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari

Center Theatre Group

Through Oct 14 - Avenue Q

Los Angeles Opera

Through Oct 6 - Fidelio

Sep 27 - Oct 13 - Jenufa

Los Angeles Master Chorale

Oct 14 - Beethoven and Brahms

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles 90007

(213) 763-3466

www.nhm.org

Aug 25 - Meet Our Curatorial Staff: *How Birds Fly And Why Dinosaurs Never Could*

Join Ornithology Curator Dr. Ken Campbell as he takes a look at why birds can fly, including the role feathers and the bones of the wings play in the process. Dr. Campbell will discuss different types of flight in birds, and even why some birds have lost the ability to fly. The discussion will close with a look at some of the features of dinosaurs that precluded them from ever taking to the air.

Los Angeles County Employee Energy & Environmental Fair

Date/Time: Thursday, September 27, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: County Mall, Hall of Administration

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Supervisor Antonovich Hosts First Meeting of the Antelope Valley Inland Port Task Force

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich hosted the first meeting of the Antelope Valley Inland Port Task Force at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

The task force explored the feasibility of implementing an “Inland Port” in the Antelope Valley to encourage the movement of long-distance freight to and from the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach by rail, which would remove trucks from our local highway network.

“An ‘inland port’ in the Antelope Valley will hold advantages over other locations in Los Angeles County, especially if supported by the transportation infrastructure necessary to make this facility a success for the entire County,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “Open land, access to Palmdale Airport and the future High Desert Corridor, and a railroad line that already serves the region are all attractive features for making the Antelope Valley a natural host for this concept.”

The task force’s goal is to create a goods movement infrastructure blueprint for the Antelope Valley much in the same way that the North County Combined Highway Corridor Study provides a plan for highway expansion and infrastructure in the region, as proposed by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

“An ‘inland port’ would also bring logistics-based industry and jobs into the Antelope Valley, all while spurring economic growth throughout Los Angeles County as mobility will increase as trucks are diverted from the County’s freeways,” said Supervisor Antonovich.



From left to right: Palmdale Mayor James C. Ledford; Lancaster Mayor Henry Hearn; Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich; Michael Cano, Transportation Deputy to Supervisor Antonovich.

Supervisor Yaroslavsky Joins Community Clinic Association Panel at UCLA

Board of Supervisors Chairman Zev Yaroslavsky was a featured participant at the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County’s 2nd annual Health Care Policy Summit conference held on June 22, 2007 at UCLA. Addressing “The Challenges of Providing Health Care in Los Angeles,” Supervisor Yaroslavsky discussed at length the future of health care in Los Angeles County, the implications for health care reform and the importance of primary care provided to the under and uninsured by the community clinics throughout the County.



Pictured here with Supervisor Yaroslavsky, from the left, are fellow panelists Howard Kahn, Chief Executive Officer of L.A. Care, the nation’s largest public health plan serving some 800,000 members; Dr. Bruce Chernof, Director and Chief Medical Officer of Department of Health Services; Abbe Land, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles Free Clinic; and Dr. Roderick Shaner, Medical Director of Department of Mental Health.

RETIREEES

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:

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL: Barbara Nash, Gwen E. Washington

ASSESSOR: Frederick Ong

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES: Regina Roushorn

FIRE: Michael R. Lee, Steven C. Lindsey

HEALTH SERVICES: Lucille Blow, Linda J. Cannon, John T. Cherep, Christine A. Goad, Maple L. Gray

PROBATION: Oscar Corugedo, Rudolph Gutierrez, Linda M. Mc Coy, Larry C. Schryver

PUBLIC HEALTH: Paul S. Husson, Elma Reber

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Lucian Chambers, Richard L. Knox

PUBLIC WORKS: Mercedes L. Byrd, Alvin J. Gorman

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK:

Betty J. Crume, Earnestine B. La Vergne

SHERIFF: Gary P. Chasteen, James P. Foley, Marc L. Giardina, Helen M. Johnson, Richard J. Nolte, Lorraine Sneed, Allen J. Wood

SUPERIOR COURT: Joyce B. Hankins

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: Chuong L. Do Luu

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER: Patricia Culkin

BEACHES AND HARBORS: Daniel A. Heneghan

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES: Sara E. Flores, Mary Turner

HEALTH SERVICES: Roberta A. Campbell, Julio T. Cintron, Jean M. Daniels, Flora Lee, Vivian L. Taylor, Earlean M. Welch, Jessie Wilson

INTERNAL SERVICES: Trinita J. Givens, Rollen Matthews

PROBATION: Roland R. Robinson

PUBLIC HEALTH: Sara Flores, Beatrice Mendoza, Sherry J. Russell

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Olga M. Garcia

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Evora R. Franco, Thomas Sellars



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Los Angeles County Commission for Women Installation of Officers for 2007-08

The annual installation of officers for the Los Angeles County Commission for Women was recently held at the Los Angeles County Hall of Administration.

President Charlotte Lesser of Manhattan Beach, Vice President Reiko Duba of Palmdale, and Treasurer Dr. Ruth V. Creary of Los Angeles were installed for a second term of office.

Commissioners are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and there are three Commissioners from each of the five districts.

Representing Supervisor Gloria Molina of District One are Commissioners Karin Davalos, Michelle Pinedo and Olivia G. Rodriguez. The Second District Commissioners representing Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke are Yolanda Becerra-Jones, Ruth V. Creary, Ph.D., and Ruth Jernigan. Representing Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky is Third District Commissioner Elise ZeBrack. The Fourth District Commissioners representing Supervisor Don Knabe are Charlotte Lesser, Janet E. Mummey, Esq. and Bobbi Jean Tanberg. Commissioners Reiko Duba, Peggy Freeman and Wadie Gravely represent Fifth District Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich.

For more information on the Los Angeles County Commission for Women, please contact Commission Services at (213) 974-1455 or visit the Commission's Web site at www.laccw.info.

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Supervisor Molina to Prohibit the Purchase and Use of Polystyrene Food Containers

Measure Will Affect Los Angeles County Facilities and Unincorporated Areas



Supervisor Gloria Molina announced that the County has taken the initial step to ban expanded polystyrene food containers in all County facilities and unincorporated areas.

In May, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a measure co-authored by Supervisors Gloria Molina and Yvonne B. Burke that instructs the Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW)

“to investigate the impact of prohibiting the purchase and use of polystyrene at all County-owned facilities, County offices, County-managed concessions, County-permitted events, and county-sponsored events.” A report is expected in 90 days.

Polystyrene — commonly known by the brand name Styrofoam — is difficult to recycle and is non-biodegradable. It comprises a large volume of the debris left behind at County of Los Angeles parks, beaches, flood control channels, and communities.

“We appreciate all of our County residents who have volunteered thousands of hours to help rid our facilities of polystyrene,” said

Supervisor Molina. “But wouldn’t their time be better used mentoring our youth or visiting our seniors?”

In addition to volunteer time, Los Angeles County-organized cleanups and other litter prevention measures cost taxpayers tens of millions of dollars each year.

The motion also directs DPW to research the feasibility of prohibiting the use of these containers at all food service establishments and retail stores in unincorporated County of Los Angeles areas, where one million people reside.

In order to increase the effectiveness of this ban, DPW will develop an educational and public outreach campaign to promote environmentally-friendly alternatives to polystyrene and to encourage their use by everyone in the County of Los Angeles.

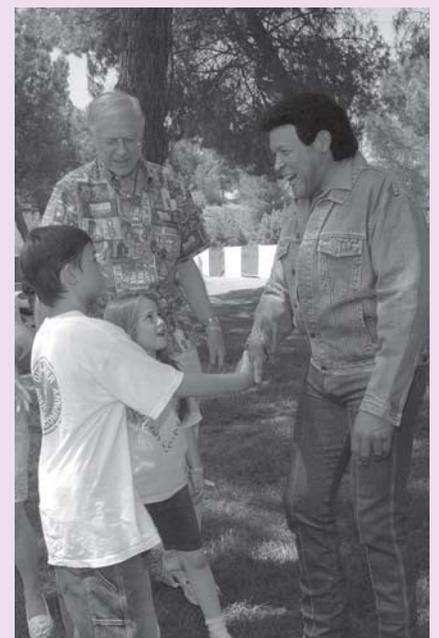
“We are the largest county in California,” added Supervisor Molina. “We can have a significant impact in addressing the issue of polystyrene pollution. We must move forward in order to protect the environment and the health of our residents.”

Supervisor Antonovich Hosts the Beach Boys and Chubby Checker at the 17th Annual Family Music Festival

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the Department of Parks and Recreation hosted the 17th annual Family Music Festival, a summer concert event providing family-friendly entertainment at Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park. The festival has become a staple for the San Gabriel Valley community, growing each year. This year’s music festival included special performances by the legendary Beach Boys, Chubby Checker, and the Diamonds.

Proceeds from the event help support the County’s Junior Lifeguard program. This vital program trains children ages 9 to 17 to become future lake lifeguards. More than 500 children participate in the program each year.

This annual cultural event attracts approximately 3,000 to 5,000 people.



ENRICHING LIVES...

Sheriff's Department Wins National Association of Counties Awards

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Correctional Services Division was recently awarded three achievement awards by the National Association of Counties (NACo). Acting Chief Alex Yim accepted the prestigious awards on behalf of the Sheriff at the NACo Conference in Richmond, Virginia on July 15. The three programs within the Sheriff's Correctional Services Division were recognized as effective and innovative and contributing to and enhancing County government in the United States.

Bureau of Offender Programs and Services – LINK Program

The Bureau of Offender Programs and Services received an achievement award for the LINK Program. This program found its beginnings in a class action lawsuit settlement in which the Sheriff and seven community programs partnered to serve persons recently released from or at-risk to be incarcerated in the Los Angeles County jail. The service providers are Friends Outside, Homeboy Industries, LA Works, The Office of Restorative Justice, Regional Congregations and Neighborhoods Organizations, and Volunteers of America.

Each service provider brings unique expertise to the table to serve recently released Los Angeles County jail inmates and/or prevent formerly incarcerated individuals from returning to custody. Their programs assist former inmates with successful transition from jail to jobs, housing, education, and drug and alcohol counseling.

The ability of these programs to begin work with an inmate while in jail, and continue the process upon release, increases the chance of successful reentry into society and lessens the chance of recidivism. For further information on the LINK Program, contact Lieutenant Steve Wilson, Bureau of Offender Programs and Services, at (213) 473-6520.



Volunteers of America Case Manager Elinor Garcia and Lieutenant Steve Wilson with the LINK Program award.



Sergeant Evelyn Anderson of the Community Transition Unit with DPSS Eligibility Worker Stephanie Vargas with the Sheriff/DPSS Jail In Reach Program.

Community Transition Unit – Sheriff/DPSS Jail In Reach Project

The Community Transition Unit (CTU) received an achievement award for the Sheriff’s Department and the Department of Public Social Services’ Jail In Reach Project. The mission of the CTU is to reduce the likelihood of recidivism for program participants, with a focus on homeless inmates. The goal is to create a continuum of care for inmates as they transition to the community.

CTU staff proposed that General Relief and Cal Works benefits be made available to participants at the point of release. The CTU theorized the availability of financial support would empower participants to begin the reentry process with dignity, as well as enhance the likelihood of participants finding supportive housing. The Department of Public Social Services and the CTU met, conferred, and built the Sheriff/DPSS Jail In Reach Project.

The program has had tremendous impact on the Sheriff’s ability to help homeless people. Instead of releasing homeless people from jail, which is minutes from Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles, with no resources, the CTU is linking people to stable housing with paid rent and food stamps. The number of referrals and the success of the program continue to grow each week. For the Sheriff/DPSS Jail In Reach Program contact Unit Commander Brian Center, Community Transition Unit, at (213) 473-6591.

Food Services Unit – Station Feeding Program

The Food Services Unit came up with an innovative and updated Station Feeding Program to ensure food is handled efficiently and safely. In the past, all food were prepared in one of the Food Services Unit’s kitchens,

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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

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

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Fifth District

Supervisor Knabe Unveils Military Recognition Banner Program

To honor the dedicated service of Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights residents who are proudly serving in the United States Armed Forces, Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe and the San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce have begun displaying recognition banners along major streets in those communities.

The “Heights Military Recognition Banner Program” seeks to honor active military personnel by having a banner in their name prominently displayed on utility and light poles in Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights. Residents of Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights who are on active duty are eligible to participate in the program and receive a banner.



The first group of approximately 54 banners was put up during the week of July 16, and they will be left up indefinitely. In Hacienda Heights, the banners will be displayed on Hacienda Boulevard, Haliburton Road, and Colima Road; and in Rowland Heights they can be found on Fullerton Road, Nogales Avenue, Pathfinder Road, and Colima Road.

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within one of the Sheriff’s custody facilities, and transported twice a day to various stations throughout the County. Due to the extreme distances and the infamously congested Los Angeles traffic, it was difficult to deliver food that was within temperature compliance requirements.

Under the new program, one kitchen prepackages lunch and dinner meals in a compostable paper tray with a clear film cover. All food trays are quickly frozen, and each tray is labeled for the contents and manufactured date. Each station is equipped with a refrigerator and a retherm oven. When the station jailer is ready to serve hot meals, they place the frozen trays in the retherm oven forty-five minutes prior to the scheduled meal time. The meals are heated to the proper temperature to ensure food safety.

The Station Feeding Program reduces the number of food deliveries from twice a day to two times per week, with a reduction of approximately 110,000 miles driven per year. This program reduces fuel costs, vehicle emissions, freeway traffic and staff time. Most importantly, this program reduces food waste. The Department of Health Services has approved and supports this program. For the Station Feeding Program, contact Lieutenant Randy Olson, Food Services Unit, at (213) 893-5109.



Sergeant Jim Dexter, Unit Commander Lieutenant Randy Olson, and Food Manager Benson Li of the Food Services Unit with the Station Feeding Program award.

“The Pursuit of Happiness” Fatherhood Symposium Hosted by Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke

Symposium focused on several workshops to provide fathers with information on raising children in today’s society

On Saturday, June 30 at Los Angeles Southwest College, fathers from all over the County of Los Angeles joined Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke for the Fatherhood Symposium, “The Pursuit of Happiness.” The program consisted of experienced workshop facilitators in collaboration with numerous County department representatives, offering effective information for the everyday father.

The opening welcome was made by Reggie Brass and the invocation was led by the Reverend Cecil Chip Murray. In addition, the audience was treated to an opening cultural ceremony of African dancers and a spiritual drum piece. The keynote speech was given by Jerry Tello of the National Latino Family Institute, who was also the co-sponsor of the event.



Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke joined by guests at the Fatherhood Symposium ‘The Pursuit of Happiness’ on June 30 at L.A. Southwest College.

Through a partnership of public service and teaching, fathers along with family members were able to receive advice and resources to better their community and home living situations. The workshops provided included: “Where Have All the Fathers Gone,” “Navigating the Legal System,” “Raising Non-Violent Children in a Violent Society,” “Pulling Children up from Their Roots,” and “The Challenges of Fatherhood and Raising Children.” These workshops were filled with inquisitive parents and caregivers who gained a wealth of information from the many resources provided.

Supervisor Burke is a true believer in improving the quality of life among Los Angeles County families and this symposium was organized to help those in need of resources and assistance to better our communities and foster the County mission of enriching lives through effective and caring services. All participants left encouraged and uplifted with a better understanding of fatherhood. This was truly an event to remember!

2007 Employee Computer Purchase Program

Significant Discounts on Selected Computers Available to County Employees!!!

Until October 15, the County and leading computer manufacturers have teamed up to offer County employees and their families’ discounts on selected new desktop, laptop, and tablet personal computers (PC).

These discounts were negotiated with manufacturers through a consolidated County purchase involving multiple departments. Only seven PC business models as used by the County are available through this offer.

No County financing or payroll deductions will be available under the program. Employees will be solely responsible for the purchasing and financing of the PCs.

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Public Works Graffiti Abatement Program Helps Stop Graffiti

The County of Los Angeles is facing an increasingly serious graffiti problem. Millions of public and private dollars are spent annually to clean up graffiti vandalism. In addition, the presence of graffiti has proven to increase the occurrence of other, sometimes more serious crimes. The Board of Supervisors, in an effort to improve the quality of life in our unincorporated communities, is committed to addressing this problem.

Under the Board's direction, the Department of Public Works established the Graffiti Abatement Program that consists of community education and graffiti removal. Its educational programs focus on early intervention and awareness. They include the Totally Against Graffiti Program (TAG), and community outreach.

The TAG Program has been recognized as one of the nation's best public works programs. It is a powerful reward program that empowers kids and the community to work together to fight graffiti. Posters and fliers are distributed to schools to make students aware of awards they can win by NOT participating in graffiti, telling their friends not to participate, and asking a responsible adult to report graffiti if they see it. In short, the TAG Program rewards kids for reporting graffiti. TAG hopes to develop students into active community members by encouraging community pride.

Last year, more than 180 schools participated in the TAG Program. Additionally, Public Works reached over 2 million County residents during the year and circulated anti-graffiti messages through their community outreach and mobile marketing programs.

The graffiti removal component of the program focuses on specific areas. The Board established geographical areas in County unincorporated pockets known as Zero Tolerance Graffiti Zones. These Zero Tolerance Zones are currently located in Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, 4, and 5. Public Works is working toward establishing a Zero Tolerance Zone in Supervisorial District 3. Constituents residing in a Zero Tolerance Zone can call the County's Graffiti Hotline (800) 675-4357 (HELP) to report graffiti in their area. Public Works' goal is to remove graffiti within 48 hours of notification. Last year, our contractors removed more than 13 million square feet of graffiti in road right of way, private property, and flood control channels. Staff also received approximately 33,000 reports through the County Graffiti Hotline.

The Board of Supervisors is committed to enhancing the quality of life of residents who live in the County's unincorporated communities. Part of the Board's commitment

is supporting the Graffiti Abatement Program and funding graffiti education to children County-wide.

The Graffiti Abatement team promotes collaboration with outside agencies; i.e. the County Departments of Probation, Sheriff, District Attorney's Office, and various grassroots and community groups to develop strategies to wipe out graffiti vandalism.

As part of the County family, it is every County employee's responsibility to utilize the Graffiti Hotline (800) 675-4357 (HELP) to report graffiti as soon as they see it. The County is dedicated to combating this problem. If we all view it as our problem, working together we can stop graffiti, and we will all win!



Pictured above are staff removing graffiti and beautifying a County Unincorporated Zero Tolerance Zone.



Colorful TAG (Totally Against Graffiti) magnets are given to students and constituents as part of the outreach program.

Supervisor Knabe Tours Catalina Island and Offers Thanks to Those Who Assisted in the Fire Efforts

Supervisor Don Knabe joined City of Avalon and Los Angeles County officials on a tour of Santa Catalina Island to observe the extensive damage that was caused by a brush fire that started in the interior of the Island. The Catalina Island Conservancy led the tour to view the devastated hills and canyons and campgrounds that were destroyed by the 4,750-acre fire.

After the tour, Supervisor Knabe went to Avalon City Hall to thank the City of Avalon and the different agencies and businesses that responded to the needs of the Avalon community during the crisis.

“I would like to thank you all for your tireless and dedicated efforts during the Catalina Island Fire and for your true spirit of cooperation for the benefit of the residents and communities we serve,” said Supervisor Knabe. “I am extremely grateful for your professionalism and quality of care in protecting the Island’s residents and structures.”

During a Board of Supervisors meeting last month, Supervisor Knabe called for County agencies to expedite permits needed to begin repairs to critical infrastructure that was damaged or destroyed during the wildfire on Catalina Island.



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A web page has been established on the County’s intranet page at <http://web.co.la.ca.us/lacounty/ecpp.htm> for more information on the program. If you are unable to access this web page, you can contact the computer manufacturers directly using the information below:



<http://dell.com/epp/lacounty>
 (800) 695-8133
 Member ID: SS41670731



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 (888) 888-6827



<http://www.hp.com/buy/lacountyecpp>
 David Carrera
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Share It

County Day at the Fair is September 9

Mark your calendars – Sunday, September 9, is the Third annual Los Angeles County Day at the County Fair in Pomona.

Elected officials and department heads will join employees in celebrating this special day, which allows the County to showcase its services and the great team of employees who deliver those services. Last year, Supervisors Don Knabe and Zev Yaroslavsky participated in the festivities as did District Attorney Steve Cooley and thousands of employees. Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke and District Attorney Cooley have already confirmed their attendance this year.

Activities will include a parade featuring County vehicles and employees, an all-day Expo with informational booths staffed by departments, and a horse race in honor of the County.

Employees will be receiving discount coupons, good on September 9, for one free admission for each paid admission. Coupons were provided with the employees' August 15 paychecks and is available from the County Public Information Office at the Hall of Administration, (213) 974-1311.

The theme of this year's event is "County of Los Angeles: Masters of Public Service." Shirts with the County seal and words "Masters of Public Service" inscribed underneath the seal will be sold in the Public Information Office.

The event theme each year is tied to the County's exhibit at the fair. This year's exhibit theme is: "County of Los Angeles: A Masterpiece. Transforming Los Angeles County Through Art." It will, for the first time, be located in the Millard Sheets Art Gallery and will highlight art, including the Los Angeles County Museum of Art's "transformation" building and renovation project, the County's civic art program, the Metropolitan Transportation Agency's station art, and the Community of Angels civic art program.



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