



Supervisor Burke Hosts the 13th Annual “Fishing in the City” Event for 500 Homeless Youth and Children in Los Angeles County’s Foster Care System



August 1 marked the 13th annual “Fishing in the City” event, a Second District tradition held at Kenneth Hahn Park to expose foster children to a new and exciting recreation of fishing and fun. The annual event is hosted by Supervisor

Yvonne B. Burke in collaboration with the State Department of Fish and Game. It is by far one of the district’s most prominent events.

In attendance were nearly 400 foster youth, 100 social workers, and 250 adult volunteers from the County of Los Angeles, Boy Scouts of America, PAVA Women’s Club, Marina del Rey Anglers, and U.S. Vets.

An equivalent of \$25,000 of donations went toward this remarkable event. The County of Los Angeles stocked the lake with roughly 3,000 pounds of catfish—a daunting amount for the incredible turnout of volunteers and youth.



Longtime coordinator and senior deputy to Supervisor Burke, Miriam Long, reflected on the event by saying, “Our goal is to give these inner-city kids a normalizing experience; we want our children to learn how to be appropriate in County parks and to enjoy the recreation of fishing – the reward of baiting and hooking your rod and actually catching fish!”

A special thanks to the many volunteers, community and corporate partners for this event, which included the County of Los Angeles; Plains Exploration & Production Company (PXP); Pacific American Volunteer Association; Superior Grocers; Warehouse Shoe Sale; California American Water; Ralph’s Grocery Stores; Smart & Final; Nabors Well Services Co; Coastal Paintworks; Western Unified Bakery and Hansen’s Beverage Company.

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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 Boulevard, Los Angeles 90036

(323) 857-6000

www.lacma.org

Arts

Oct 26 - March 1 - Vanity Fair Portraits: Photographs 1913–2008

Through Nov 2 – Tradition as Innovation in African Art

Through Nov 2 - Los Angelenos/Chicano Painters of L.A.: Selections from the Cheech Marin Collection

Nov 9 – Feb 1 - Hearst the Collector

Through Jan 4 - Five Centuries of Indonesian Textiles: Selections from the Mary Hunt Kahlenberg Collection

Through Jan 4 - Francis Aljys: Fabiola

Through Jan 4 - The Age of Imagination: Japanese Art, 1615–1868, from the Price Collection—Encore

Through Jan 18 - Contemporary Projects 11: Hard Targets—Masculinity and Sport

Through Feb 1 - A Story of Photography: The Marjorie and Leonard Vernon Collection

Music

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Music Center

135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 90012

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www.musiccenter.org

Walt Disney Concert Hall

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Oct 24-26 - Miami City Ballet

Dec 17-20 - Kirov Ballet: The Nutcracker

Center Theatre Group

www.centertheatregroup.org

Ahmanson Theatre

Through Oct 19 – 9 to 5: The Musical

Oct 29-Dec 7 - Spring Awakening

Mark Taper Forum

Through Oct 19 - The House of Blue Leaves

Oct 30-Dec 14 - The School of Night

Kirk Douglas Theatre

Through Oct 26 - This Beautiful City

Los Angeles Opera

www.losangelesopera.com

Oct 1-18 - Madama Butterfly

Nov 15-Dec 14 – Bizet's Carmen

Los Angeles Master Chorale

www.lamc.org

October 12 - Sergei Rachmaninoff | Selections from *The Liturgy of St. John Chrysotom*, opus 31, Franz Joseph Haydn | *Harmonie Mass*

November 9 - Lou Harrison | *La Koro Sutro*, Chinary Ung | title TBA (world premiere), Sophiline Cheam Shapiro, choreographer/director

Natural History Museum

900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles 90007

For a list of events, please visit www.nhm.org or call (213) 763-DINO

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County of Los Angeles

Supervisor Molina Opens La Alameda Shopping Center

On Saturday, July 12, Supervisor Gloria Molina joined scores of local residents, merchants, and elected officials to celebrate the grand opening of the La Alameda Shopping Center. Located at the corner of Florence Avenue and Alameda Street in unincorporated Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park, the 18.3-acre, \$59 million site features 18,000 square feet of office space and 223,000 square feet of retail space that includes tenants such as A.J. Wright, Bank of America, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Chente Bar and Grill, Chuck E. Cheese's, Coldstone Creamery, CVS, Dollar Tree, Jamba Juice, Marshall's, Office Depot, Petco, Panda Express, Ross



Supervisor Gloria Molina and others happily celebrate the La Alameda Shopping Center grand opening.



Dress 4 Less, Shoe Pavilion, and Starbucks. It also features a

plaza dedicated to the late California State Assemblyman Marco Antonio Firebaugh, a transit station, and a Sheriff's Department substation. La Alameda Shopping Center is the most successful construction debris recycling program example in Los Angeles County to date. Approximately 66,000 tons of material — that's 99 percent of the demolition debris on the construction site — was recycled. La Alameda Shopping Center is expected to create more than 700 jobs and generate nearly \$1 million in sales and property taxes. Many thanks to Primestor Development, L.A.R.D. Investments, and the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission for working with us to transform a formerly blighted area into a dazzling—and much desired—commercial center.

Supervisor Gloria Molina and the mother of late California State Assemblyman Marco Antonio Firebaugh examine a large image and description of him, which will be displayed permanently in the La Alameda Shopping Center front plaza that was dedicated in his honor.

Government Day at the Panorama Mall

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky greets a Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy at the 28th Annual Government Day event at the Panorama Mall in Panorama City, co-sponsored for the 13th straight year by Supervisor Yaroslavsky's office. Always a favorite with San Fernando Valley residents, the event offers the public an opportunity to meet representatives and gather information from more than 40 different federal, state, County, and city agencies.



RETIREES

*Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after **40** or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:*

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Waureen Dugan
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Amaryllis A Watkins
HEALTH SERVICES: Ramon Candia, Irma J. Davis, Helen Lewis, Dennis Quinlen
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Genevieve A. Garcia, Vance M. Martin Jr.
PUBLIC WORKS: Andrew D. Machado
SHERIFF: James H. Peck
SUPERIOR COURT: Marjorie J. Follings, Charlotte B. Kimbell

*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:*

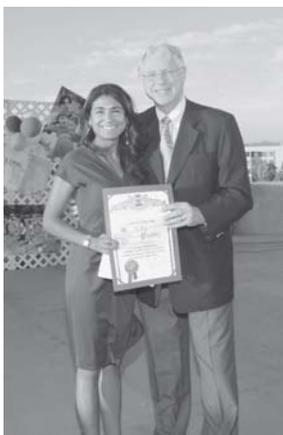
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Deborah L. Humphreys
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Arlene D. Melgar
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Marcia L. Landry, Jacqueline S. Watson
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Deloris Jackson, Mildred McGee
CORONER: Ramona Sanchez
DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Marissa N. Batt, Kathryn A. Mudrak
FIRE: Paul D. Pifer, David F. Reed, Ben Wolfe III
HEALTH SERVICES: Gayle L. Anderson-Jennings, Richard L. Bradley, Maria Chan, Donna F. Chown, Saijai Dhanaphibul, Hortencia Gallegos, Gloria H. Padilla, Aurora C. Pupo, Arlene F. Williams

INTERNAL SERVICES: Michael J. Fehring, Charlie L. Pearson
PARKS AND RECREATION: Albert Enriquez, Wayne A. Ilg, Stephanie Jackson, Burnell Montgomery Jr.
PROBATION: David F. Dwoskin, Sharon Flanagan, Daisy M. Lee, Dallas L. Milton
PUBLIC HEALTH: Mary L. Clarke, Richard Wagener
PUBLIC LIBRARY: Norma L. Montero
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Irene Greyer, Lourdes C. Inay, Anh N. Luu, Javier Mercado, Rose M. Roberts, Terry M. Thompson, Dorothy Valencia
PUBLIC WORKS: Galen J. Kues
SHERIFF: Laura A. Bascus, Eula B. Dale, Deborah L. Humphreys, Mario A. Martinez
SUPERIOR COURT: Yvonne C. Simmons

*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:*

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Louise Holloway
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Timothy J. Emerick, Juanita Hernandez
FIRE: William V. Boyd, Jon D. Moryl
HEALTH SERVICES: Fawzia A. Ali, Kwok-Mui Y. Leung, Zoila Valencia
INTERNAL SERVICES: Pauline P. Bartolini, Jesus Santos
PROBATION: Brenda S. Jewel, Robert Lopez
PUBLIC LIBRARY: Carmen A. Subias
SHERIFF: Gloria A. Aceves Rupp, Donald E. Bee, Roger L. Yung
SUPERIOR COURT: Regino Torres, Shirley Ann D. Tyler

Supervisor Antonovich Hosts Event Benefiting Los Angeles County Foster Youth



Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joined KCBS Channel 2's Vera Jimenez (*pictured left*), and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), at the 13th annual "All for the Love of Kids" fundraising event benefiting Los Angeles County foster youth.

Supervisor Antonovich initiated the "All for the Love of Kids" in 1995, to support the DCFS' Trust Fund

that provides services and goods for foster children that cannot be paid for with government funding. Services include

orthodontia, school clothing, educational trips, special medical needs, music lessons and team sports.

Approximately 18,000 young individuals are in foster care in Los Angeles County.

Each of them has suffered from various forms of abuse and neglect. "We need to ensure that each child grows up safe, healthy, educated and in permanent, loving homes," said Supervisor Antonovich.



Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Antonovich Unveil Menu-Labeling Program

On August 5, the Board of Supervisors approved Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky's motion to require restaurant chains of 15 or more outlets in the County's unincorporated areas to begin posting clear and accessible nutrition and calorie information. In a personal note on his Web site, Supervisor Yaroslavsky explained why the measure is so important to him, and how the information would afford patrons the opportunity to make more health-conscious dietary decisions when ordering meals at chain restaurants. Supervisor Yaroslavsky anticipates the ordinance will take effect in the County unincorporated area later this fall, and he called on the County's 88 cities to follow suit and enact similar ordinances to ensure a uniform standard Countywide.

At a joint press conference, Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Michael D. Antonovich (*pictured*) made the announcement about the Countywide measure.

"Ten years ago, I initiated the restaurant grading system to provide consumers with vital information to make informed choices on the food establishment's they choose to patronize," said Supervisor Antonovich. "Today, I am proud to support another vital tool, the new menu labeling program which will help parents and patrons of fast food eateries eat right and stay healthy."



Americans are eating out more than ever before. A recent study has revealed that 46 percent of food dollars are being spent on meals away from home, compared with 25 percent in 1955. Most Americans consume an average of 200 restaurant meals each year. Research from the County's Department of Public Health shows that one in four children aged two through 17 in the County of Los Angeles has eaten fast food in the past 24 hours. "Menu labeling is one of many efforts which must be made to reverse the obesity epidemic and to ensure that the next generation of our County residents can avoid the health consequences of excess weight," Supervisor Antonovich added.

County of Los Angeles Proclaims October 4 as "NAMI Walks Day"

October 4 was proclaimed as "NAMI Walks Day" in the County of Los Angeles in support of the annual fundraiser and mental health awareness program. NAMI, also known as National Alliance on Mental Health, is the nation's largest grassroots organization for people with mental illness and their families.

All funds raised from the walk will support programs that address bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder and severe anxiety disorders. The Department of Mental Health strongly supports "NAMI Walks Day."

"NAMI Walks Day is an important event that supports critical education, research and advocacy of mental health

programs," said Supervisor Burke. "Families are encouraged to organize teams of walkers to take part in the walk."

There is no walker registration fee. All participants are encouraged to collect donations from family members, friends, co-workers and business associates. Walkers who raise more than \$100 will receive a NAMI Walks for the Mind of America t-shirt.

The 5-kilometer run will begin at 10 a.m. at the Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica, CA.

For additional information, please contact Wayne Baldaro, NAMI office, at (213) 251-6519.



ATTENTION L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES!!!

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BE A POLLWORKER ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008!**

**NEW!
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for serving as a Pollworker for all 3
Statewide Elections in 2008**

- ★ February 5
- ★ June 3
- ★ November 4

COUNTY POLLWORKERS ARE IMPORTANT...

- ★ CPW's are often willing to serve in areas where Community Pollworkers are hard to recruit.
- ★ CPW's are willing to travel to a polling location close to their work site or to a community near their home.
- ★ CPW's who speak a language in addition to English, help fill the language requirements at the Polling Places.

PROGRAM BENEFITS...

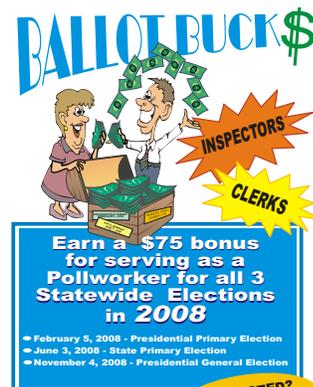
- ★ Receive your daily departmental salary PLUS the Pollworker stipend of up to \$150 for working on Election Day.
- ★ All employees who work Election Day earn an additional \$25.00 for attending training.
- ★ Meet a MAPP Behavior Expectation through County Pollworker Service.
- ★ Help your community in a time of need.

REQUIREMENTS...

- ★ County Pollworker must be:
 - ★ A U.S. Citizen.
 - ★ 18 years or older.
 - ★ A registered voter in California.
 - ★ Have supervisor approval on their application.

HOW TO APPLY...

- ★ Apply on-line via the intranet at: www.lavote.net.
- ★ Download an application from the web site.
- ★ Call the Registrar Recorder/County Clerk at (800) 815-2666 option 7.
- ★ Contact your department's County Pollworker Program Coordinator.
- ★ Fill out an application and fax it to the Registrar Recorder/County Clerk at (562) 868-3457 (Be on the lookout for an application sent out with your pay stub).



Los Angeles County REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

Construction of County Lifeguard Station Is Now Underway in the City of Avalon

Supervisor Don Knabe was joined recently by Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman and other County Fire Department and City of Avalon officials at a groundbreaking ceremony for the state-of-the-art Avalon Lifeguard/Paramedic Station.

Last winter, the Board of Supervisors approved the \$3.897 million project to construct a lifeguard and paramedic headquarters building in the City of Avalon on Catalina Island. Of the \$3.897 million budget, \$2.915 million will be used for actual construction costs, while the remaining funds will be used for project management costs, furnishing and equipping the building, and a public art project for the exterior of the building.



The station will be a two-story, 7,005 square foot lifeguard/paramedic station which consists of a two-bay apparatus area for housing a paramedic truck, a utility vehicle and watercraft trailers; an office with storage rooms; a reception area, with a public restroom.

The Avalon lifeguard facility will also have one unique feature among all of the County's similar buildings. This will be the first to include dormitory space for workers, which will consist of a living room, kitchen, dining room and bedroom space for up to eight people. County lifeguards on Catalina Island are



on-call for 24-hour periods, meaning that anyone stationed in Avalon must secure housing in the City's limited and expensive housing market. With the new building, lifeguards will be able to complete their shifts without having to acquire housing off-site.

The new building will be constructed on a parcel of land adjacent to City Hall that was donated to the County by the City of Avalon. Construction is scheduled to be completed by April 2009.



ENRICHING LIVES...

Donate Blood: Save a Life and Help the County Prepare for Disasters



This past July, a 5.4 earthquake jolted through the region and reminded County of Los Angeles residents about the importance of disaster preparedness.

Most people know that you can prepare for disasters by assembling an emergency kit and creating a family disaster plan. But did you know that you can also help prepare for disasters by donating blood regularly?

During a major disaster, the numbers of severely injured patients can increase dramatically, putting a strain on our already over-stressed emergency medical system. The blood used to treat the majority of these victims won't come from blood donations that come in after the disaster takes place, since blood donations need to go through processing and testing before they can be used. For the disaster victims who need blood immediately, it is the blood that was donated prior to the disaster that is the most important.

This month, the Red Cross is making an urgent appeal for local residents to donate blood and avert a crisis situation. There is less than a one day supply for most blood types and blood donations are desperately needed.

In fact, blood supplies are often so low in our region that blood needs to be flown in from other parts of the County to fill our need. To help alleviate this problem, the County's Red Cross Ambassadors are working to increase the number of blood drives and to encourage more County employees to start donating.



“I would like to encourage every County site with greater than 100 employees to contact the Red Cross to set up a blood drive,” said Cliff Numark, Director of Donor Recruitment for the American Red Cross.

Last year, County of Los Angeles departments helped collect over 4,000 units of blood. Some of our biggest donor sites were: LAC+USC Medical Center with 588 total units, the Department of Public Works with 449 Units and the County of Los Angeles Civic Center with 541 Units.

County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan



"Enriching Lives"

County Vision

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 |

"This is an accomplishment that we should all be proud of," said Gertha Benson, County Blood Drive Coordinator. "But I know we can do better."

To help with this concerted effort, register for one of our upcoming blood drives at www.givelife.org or contact your department's Red Cross Ambassador.

Don't have a blood drive at your facility? Start one up! Contact Gertha Benson at gbenson@dhs.lacounty.gov or (562) 347-1652 for details.



At a recent Red Cross Ambassador meeting, County blood drive representatives received a tour of the Southern California Region Blood Services Center where blood donations are processed, tested, and packaged for hospitals.

Gloria Molina
Supervisor
First District

Yvonne B. Burke
Supervisor
Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor
Third District

Don Knabe
Supervisor
Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich
Supervisor
Fifth District

HOMEWALK

What is HomeWalk?

HomeWalk is part of United Way of Greater Los Angeles' year-round campaign to end homelessness called *Pathway Home*. Our goal in 2008 is to recruit an estimated 7,000 people and over 250 volunteers to help raise approximately \$750,000 through a 5K sponsored walk to prevent and end homelessness in Los Angeles County.

In addition to a walk, HomeWalk is also an educational journey, helping participants learn more about the crisis of homelessness and what we can do to solve it.

When is HomeWalk?

Saturday, November 15, 2008
Exposition Park
700 Exposition Park Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Is there a registration fee?

No! The event is free of charge but we encourage all participants to fundraise.

How will the funds be used?

All money raised from HomeWalk is distributed back into the community to help quickly rehouse homeless families and provide permanent housing with supportive services (e.g. job training, substance abuse treatment) to the chronically homeless.

Last year, HomeWalk raised \$500,000, helping over 2,300 homeless individuals off the streets and into permanent housing over the next twelve months.

For more information please go to www.HomeWalkLA.org.

Facts about Homelessness:

- Los Angeles County is "the homeless capital of America," with over 73,000 people homeless every night; almost 40% are women and children.
- There are 13,521 homeless students in the Los Angeles Unified School District, a 35% increase in just the last year.
- Veterans are twice as likely to become homeless as the general population.
- 32% of homeless people use hospital emergency rooms as their primary source of health care; more than half have been to the emergency room in the last 12 months.
- About a quarter of homeless people in L.A. County have at least some college education.
- The most commonly cited reasons for becoming homeless are losing a job, followed by eviction.



Creating Pathways
Out of Poverty

www.unitedwayla.org

Supervisor Antonovich Displays Weapons Confiscated by D.I.S.A.R.M. Probation Sweeps

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joined Chief Probation Officer Robert Taylor, and D.I.S.A.R.M. Director Jack Simms in holding a press conference discussing the ongoing success of D.I.S.A.R.M. (Developing Increased Safety through Arms Reduction Management) and displaying guns confiscated from successful sweeps by D.I.S.A.R.M. officers of convicted criminals in the County’s probation system.



The D.I.S.A.R.M. unit was created by Supervisor Antonovich following the tragic August 1999 shootings at the North Valley Jewish Community Center and the murder of a postal worker by Buford Furrow, an armed felon on probation from Washington State.

“Since its implementation in February of 2000, the D.I.S.A.R.M. program has seized 4,275 weapons and nearly \$300 million in illegal drugs and drug money, and resulted in 9,545 arrests,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “Twenty percent of probationers in this program have been out of compliance with their terms of probation.”

Currently, there are 80,000 individuals under the supervision of the County’s Probation Department – including 20,000 juveniles.

”Last year, I participated in a D.I.S.A.R.M. sweep in the Antelope Valley; what we discovered in the home of the parolee was shocking — he had court transcripts and the names and addresses of those who had testified against him, including the Deputy Sheriff who was escorting us and who was the convicting officer in the case,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “I’d like to see a state law that would require every county have this operation in effect,” Supervisor Antonovich added.



“I want to thank Supervisor Antonovich for his vision and continued support of this vital program,” said Chief Probation Officer Taylor. “What this program is really fundamentally all about is violence and curbing violence in our communities — these are not children’s toys displayed here, this is a display of weapons common to criminals on the street.”

The D.I.S.A.R.M. program entails pairing Deputy Probation Officers with local law enforcement personnel to perform unannounced searches of probationers and their homes, as a condition of probation, and targets the confiscation of guns, drugs, and other contraband.

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Supervisor Knabe Hosts the Second Annual “South Whittier Educate and Celebrate Festival”

The second annual “South Whittier Educate & Celebrate Festival” returned to Adventure Park recently, and once again the festival drew thousands from the community.

There were over 90 vendors in attendance with booths set up in the park for the event and a community health fair. Other festival activities included: parent classes, free immunizations, free dental, vision and hearing checks, various health screenings, mobile blood drive, and numerous forms of entertainment for both children and adults.

“This is a fantastic community event and I am thrilled to be a part of it once again,” said Supervisor Don Knabe. “The response and excitement that we received from the community was overwhelming.”

The festival is sponsored by Supervisor Knabe, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and Care 1st Healthplan; other sponsors included: Southern California University of Health Sciences, Rose Hills, Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Wal-Mart, Mitsubishi Motors of Whittier, Burrtec Waste Industries, and The Gas Company.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

TRAIL • DUSTERS • RIDE

Sunday 10-26-2008

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH TRAIL

at WALNUT CREEK

Activities: Check in and pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. The event will kick off at 9 a.m. and continue through the scenic trails of Walnut Creek. The day will conclude with the traditional barbecue and live country western music.

***** **\$25 PER PERSON** *****

EVENT INFORMATION: (909) 599.8411

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ADA NOTICE

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks & Recreation has designated an ADA Coordinator to carry out this Department's compliance with the non-discriminatory provisions of the ADA. For more information you may contact the ADA Coordinator's Office. Tel. (213) 738-2970 TDD (213) 427-6118 Fax (213) 467-0380

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ANTONOVICH TRAIL DUSTERS RIDE RESERVATION FORM		PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation MAIL RESERVATION FORM & PAYMENT TO: Supervisor's Trail Ride, Department of Parks and Recreation, 120 E. Via Verde Road, San Dimas, CA 91773 FOR INFORMATION CALL Vincent Pedrosa (909)599-8411	
NAME: _____	PHONE: () _____		
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____		
NUMBER OF TRAIL RIDE TICKETS @ \$25.00 PER PERSON: _____			
NUMBER OF RIDERS: _____	NUMBER OF NON RIDERS: _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____	

All About Us

Employees of the County of Los Angeles



LA COUNTY STARS! June - September 2008 Recipients



June 2008

**Service Excellence:
District Attorney's**

Victim Witness Assistance - Elder Abuse Advocacy and Outreach Program Team

Team members are:

Kimberly Leong

Ada Sherow

Victoria Riddlespriger-Carter

JoAnn Apewajoye

Monica Nesmith

Ada Okimura

Michelle Wallace



LA COUNTY STARS! is an exciting new Countywide employee recognition program which replaces the Employee of the Month Program in order to expand the opportunity to recognize and celebrate exceptional achievements of County employees and to promote and reward performance consistent with the organizational goal categories of the Countywide Strategic Plan, Shared Values and Collaboration.

For more information, please contact the Department of Human Resources at (213) 738-2352 or go to the Web site at <http://stars.lacounty.gov/>

July 2008

**Organizational Effectiveness:
Health Services'**

ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Task Force

*Team members are: William Koenig, Paula Rashi, Susan Cannady,
Richard Tadeo, Jeff Morgan, Kevin Sanderlin, Prisilla Wong, Andree Stecker*



**Organizational Effectiveness:
Mental Health's
Dr. Joseph Neil Ortego**



August 2008

Service Excellence:
Public Library's
Deborah Anderson



September 2008

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Fraud Prevention Tips from the Internet Crime Complaint Center



Keep a list of all your credit cards and account information, along with the card issuer's contact information. If your monthly statement looks suspicious or you lose your card(s), contact the issuer immediately.

Be skeptical of individuals representing themselves as members of well-known charitable organizations asking for your monetary aid.

Protect Your Identity

Don't let Thieves Trash your Name!

What Thieves Do!
Steal personal information from your trash.
Steal personal information from your mailbox and apply for new credit cards in your name.
Steal your wallet or purse to obtain social security number and credit numbers.

What you can do!
Shred all papers with your personal and account information.
Shred all credit card applications and old credit cards.
Carry only ID and credit cards that you need.
Review your credit report twice a year.
Review your bank statement monthly.

If you are a victim, immediately report identity theft to:
Your Local Law Enforcement Agency
The Federal Trade Commission at:
1-(877)-IDTHEFT (438-4338) or
www.consumer.gov/idtheft/

Public Service Announcement
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

To ensure contributions to U.S. based non-profit organizations are received and used for intended purposes, go directly to their individual Web sites, as opposed to following links sent to you in an e-mail.

Be skeptical of e-mails appearing to be from reputable institutions you recognize or have accounts with, that contain minor mis-spellings or slight grammatical errors (similar to the way that someone who does not speak English as their native language would speak or write).

Do not respond to any unsolicited (SPAM) incoming e-mails.

Be leery of e-mails claiming to show pictures of disaster areas in attached files, as the files may contain viruses.



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Be skeptical of individuals representing themselves as Nigerian or foreign government officials asking for your help in moving large sums of money.

Do not believe promises of large sums of money for your cooperation.