



County’s Use of Hybrids is on the Rise

Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, lauded a recent report that shows a dramatic increase in the County’s use of hybrid vehicles. The Internal Services Department recently released its annual Clean Fuels Report. The report shows that hybrids now make up over 20% of the County’s entire passenger car fleet. The County currently has a total of 268 hybrids, which is an increase of over 1,400% since the Board of Supervisors made acquiring hybrids a priority four years ago. This number does not include vehicles within the Department of Public Works, the Fire Department, or the Sheriff’s Department, which each maintains their own vehicles and fleet management.



In November 2005, the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to modify the County’s Clean Fuels Policy to ensure that hybrid vehicles become the standard for new non-emergency passenger vehicles acquired for routine County business. The Board also directed County departments to begin purchasing hybrids as they replaced their gasoline powered passenger vehicles, whenever practical and economically feasible. “I am very pleased with the results of this report,” said Supervisor Knabe. “The County of Los Angeles is one of the largest employers in the region, and it is important that we are at the forefront of reducing energy use. By increasing the use of hybrids, we are not only saving money on fuel costs, but we are also reducing the amount of resources that we consume.”

Child Support Services Department Honored as Most Improved

Supervisor Don Knabe commended the Child Support Services Department (CSSD) for receiving a statewide award for most improved performance. The honor comes from the California Department of Child Support Services.

The County received the “Most Improved Performance Award” in recognition of the fact that from 2007 to 2008, CSSD was able to improve the amount of child support collected compared to the amount of child support owed by 6.52%. Additionally, the department was to improve the distribution of child support payments by an additional \$20.6 million, or 4.16%, during the same time period. “This award highlights the County’s successful efforts to work with the thousands of parents who are doing the right thing by paying and staying current with their child support obligations,” said Supervisor Knabe.

“The challenges associated with increasing collections in times of a declining economy, combined with the sheer size of our caseload, and conversion to the statewide child support automated system, make this award even more astonishing,” said Steven J. Golightly, Director of CSSD. The Child Support Services Department is the largest local agency of its kind in the nation and handles nearly 500,000 cases annually.

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Ford Amphitheatre

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(323) 461-3673

www.fordamphitheatre.com

June

- 6 - City Ballet of Los Angeles Peter and the Wolf Jump Cool
- 7 - Gregorio Luke at the Ford: Life-size Murals of Diego Rivera
- 8 - J.A.M. Sessions SqueezeBox 101
- 11 - Upright Cabaret's Wicked Summer Nights Shoshana Bean: A Happening at the Ford
- 12 - Kollaboration Hip Hop and Laugh-Off
- 13 - Festival de Homenaje a Agustin Lara V
- 15 - J.A.M. Sessions Bahian Spirit
- 19 - 16th Annual Brazilian Summer Festival
- 20-21 - The 2009 Los Angeles Film Festival
- 24-26 - The 2009 Los Angeles Film Festival
- 27 - Reprise Theatre Company Reprise! Broadway Under the Stars
- 28 - Los Angeles Accordion Festival SqueezeFestLA

Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden

301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia 91007

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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

Art

Through June 7 - Franz West, To Build a House You Start with the Roof: Work, 1972-2008

Through October 4 - Pompeii and the Roman Villa: Art and Culture around the Bay of Naples

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Los Angeles Philharmonic

www.laphil.com

(323) 850-2000

Center Theatre Group

www.centertheatregroup.org

Ahmanson Theatre

June 9-21 - Dame Edna: My First Last Tour

Mark Taper Forum

Through July 12 - Uncle Vanya

Kirk Douglas Theatre

Through June 7 - Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo

July 5 to Aug 2 - Heddatron

Los Angeles Opera

(performances in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion)

www.losangelesopera.com

Through June 21 - La Traviata

Los Angeles Master Chorale

www.lamc.org

Natural History Museum

900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles 90007

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Board of Supervisors Visit Washington D.C.



The Board of Supervisors travelled to Washington, D.C. in early May for their annual legislative meetings with federal leaders. Pictured from left to right are: Supervisor Don Knabe, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Gloria Molina, Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (seated), Sheriff Lee Baca and Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky. The officials were in Washington to discuss the importance of health care reform, climate change initiatives and improving interoperable communications equipment for public safety officers and first responders.

General Member Elections to be Held for the Board of Retirement and Board of Investments of LACERA

LACERA Elections will be held this year to elect the Third Member of the Board of Investments and the Third Member of the Board of Retirement for terms of office commencing January 1, 2010. The elections will be held **Tuesday, August 4, 2009.**

General Members interested in running for these offices may obtain nomination packets from the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least 50 active County employees (as of March 1, 2009) who are General Members. Petitions must be filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, before 5:00 p.m. **Thursday, June 4, 2009.**

For more information, contact your departmental election coordinator.

The Department of Children and Family Services Second Annual



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RETIREES

Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 50 or more years of service to the people of the County of Los Angeles:

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Borden B. Olive
PROBATION: Robert R. Johnson

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:

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Barbara E. Sakuma
PROBATION: Mary L. Ridgway
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Sherry E. Gant, Joyce E. Mayweather, Melton J. Strauss

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 & MEASURES: Terrea L. Morris
ASSESSOR: Lillian H. Carnero
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER: Laverne Jackson
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Shirley E. Juarez
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Anna B. Price
COUNTY COUNSEL: Raymond G. Fortner Jr.
FIRE: Steve M. Bentley, Larry G. Dickson, Andrew Evans III, Frank Garcia, Fidel J. Nieto, Timothy L. O'Rourke, Marc J. Rebol, Darryl L. Rodgers
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INTERNAL SERVICES: Melecio R. Banuelos, Oliver P. Heximer, Nancy A. Watson
PROBATION: Lee Cook Jr., Chester Gabriel II, Marciano Hernandez Jr., Douglas P. Newby, Milton Smith
PUBLIC HEALTH: Susan Barton, Robert L. Mosby, Regina Rainey
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Jacquelyn Barber, Haydee Trujillo, David A. Wilson
PUBLIC WORKS: William H. Higley, Louis R. Lara, Ram D. Raj, James W. Shuttleworth
SHERIFF: James B. Curtis, Roberto C. Minguillan, Paul M. Takeshita, James W. Tipton Jr.

SUPERIOR COURT: Mary J. Dorsey, Carla C. McKernie, Elizabeth C. Rager

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: James D. Randolph
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Phyllis L. Tubbs
PROBATION: Jeanette K. Harms, Nilda B. Nartates
PUBLIC HEALTH: Erlinda L. Anunciado
PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Kimly Hou, Rebecca Rodriguez
SHERIFF: David B. Clark
SUPERIOR COURT: Wai L. Johnson, Mayra Pino

Board of Supervisors Honor Retiring Department Heads Michael J. Henry and Raymond G. Fortner Jr.



Supervisor Antonovich Joins Rabbi Hoffman in Antelope Valley to Commemorate Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joined Rabbi Hoffman (*pictured*), Israel Consul representative Shahar Azani, and members of the Palmdale and Lancaster City Councils in commemorating “Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day” in the Antelope Valley.



“The Holocaust was one of history’s darkest periods when atrocious crimes were committed against humanity,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “Today, we pay tribute to those whose courage led us out of darkness and into a place of remembrance and renewal. As Edmund Burke said, ‘All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.’ All of us must resolve that we will never again allow evil to triumph.”

Board Approves Supervisor Ridley-Thomas’ Request to Explore the Possibility of Implementing Cost-Effective Instant Run-off Elections

At an earlier meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas’ request to direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s (RRCC) office to report back on the costs associated with conducting special elections to fill vacant partisan and non-partisan, local government, legislative and congressional seats over the past decade.

The recent special election for the 26th District Senate seat vacated by the election of Mark Ridley-Thomas to the Board of Supervisors was the fifth election in little more than a year, in which County residents have been asked to participate. Yet, another election involving the top finishers in each party will be needed to decide the Senate winner.

According to the RRCC, just over six percent or 23,631 of the 390,409 registered voters in the Senate district participated in the special election, which cost taxpayers \$2.2 million. The Supervisor believes an “instant run-off voting system is a reasonable, cost-effective solution” to voter fatigue.



The report will include options, including the feasibility of moving to instant run-off voting in partisan and non-partisan special elections available to the Board and recommendations for legislative proposals to reduce election costs and voter fatigue.

Instant run-off voting combines primary and run-off elections into one by having voters list from one to three their preferences for each office that is up for election. If a voter’s first ranked candidate is eliminated, his or her vote goes to the voter’s second candidate as the run-off choice. The run-off rankings are used to elect a majority winner (50 percent, plus one) in a single election.

ENRICHING LIVES...

Ford Amphitheatre 2009 Summer Season Opens June 6

The Ford's first evening devoted to Chinese culture, a jazz ballet interpretation of "Peter and the Wolf," Korean pop legend Shin Hae Chul in his L.A. debut, the return of flamenco, high tech street dance, and a hip hop dance-off where the audience is the judge, highlight the season.

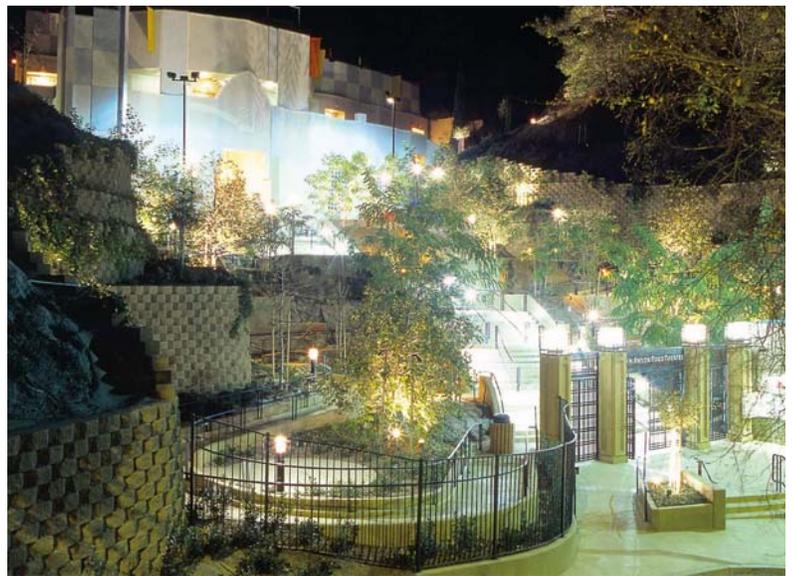
The multiple cultural streams of the Los Angeles region converge at the Ford Amphitheatre, LA's oasis, in summer 2009. The 23-week season opens on June 6 with the **City Ballet of Los Angeles'** *Peter and the Wolf Jump Cool*, a ballet with verve which moves the children's tale to swinging 60s London and sets it to iconic organist Jimmy Smith's jazzy interpretation of Prokofiev's classical score. The Ford's first evening devoted to Chinese culture closes the season October 10 as the **DreamDance II** company fuses ancient dance of the Han/Tang Dynasties with contemporary movement styles.

Other highlights include:

- The Ford's first Latino mural arts presentations: a trio of multimedia evenings features life-size murals of Diego Rivera, Rufino Tamayo and Miguel Covarrubias narrated by Latin American art expert and former Director of the Museum of Latin American Art **Gregorio Luke** (June 7, July 12 and August 16). The *L.A. Times* called him, "...one of the most dynamic and interesting figures in the local Latino arts scene with a reputation as a charismatic lecturer."
- **SqueezeFestLA** (June 28) is about making fresh squeezed accordion cool with works from bohemian 1920s Paris to Tex Mex to the Cajun flavors of the Louisiana bayous.
- Two evenings celebrate the dance, music and lore of Hawaii
- **Na Ali'i: Hawaiian Monarchs** (August 29), featuring authentic hula including an all-male ensemble of dancers, and **AlohaFest! Music & Magic from Paradise** (September 19).
- Korean techno dance craze pioneer and pop legend **Shin Hae Chul**, who innovated pop music and mixed it with traditional Korean instruments, makes his L.A. debut (July 4).

JAZZ

Experience two days of non-commercial, cutting edge jazz at the **Angel City Jazz Festival** (September 6-7), moving to the Ford for the first time. Shimmy to hot Latin jazz featuring



José Rizo's Jazz on the Latin Side All Stars and special performances by aspiring artists from the Los Angeles Music and Art School in a benefit for the school (August 6).

CABARET NIGHTS

Reprise Theatre Company presents *Broadway Under the Stars* (June 27), a sampler from the Golden Age of American musicals through the present and beyond.

Upright Cabaret's Wicked Summer Nights go *Beyond the Yellow Brick Road* with a trio of shows directed by Billy Porter that celebrate life beyond the *Wicked* stage – with Shoshana Bean (June 11), Eden Espinosa (July 24), Stephen Schwartz (August 23).

FAMILY FUN – FREE FOR KIDS!

The Big!World!Fun! Family Series encompasses eight Saturday morning hour-long performances in July and August designed for children ages 4 to 10 and their parents and grandparents. These family friendly events, presented by the Ford Theatre Foundation, offer popular multidisciplinary, multicultural programming. "The Four Elements – Earth, Air, Water and Fire" is the series theme and highlights include **Grandeza Mexican Folk Ballet Company's** native dances



(July 4), the irresistible tsunami of sound from the **On Ensemble**'s Japanese drumming (July 11), the invigorating mix of **Masanga Marimba**'s Musical Raindrops: Songs, Stories & Dances from Zimbabwe (July 25), the reverberating footbeats and high intensity of **Celtic Spring**, finalists in the first season of *America's Got Talent* (August 15), and **Hawaiian Breezes**, the final event that engages all four of the elements through the graceful and expressive elements of hula (August 29).

The Ford Amphitheatre season is a program of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission and is produced in collaboration with County of Los Angeles-based arts organizations. Tickets are now on sale at www.FordTheatres.org or by calling the Ford box office, (323) 461-3673 (GO 1-FORD).

County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, whose Third District is home to the historic outdoor amphitheatres, said that "The Ford provides an intimate setting where patrons can sample the whole spectrum of arts and culture. This year's summer program offers a feast of options from flamenco to hula and jazz to Broadway. Everyone will find something to enjoy when they take in an evening concert at the Ford."

County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan



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County Mission

- To enrich lives through effective and caring service

County Values

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

- Accountability** – We accept responsibility for the decisions we make and the actions we take.
- Can-Do Attitude** – We approach each challenge believing that, together, a solution can be achieved.
- Compassion** – We treat those we serve and each other in a kind and caring manner.
- Customer Orientation** – We place the highest priority on meeting our customers' needs with accessible, responsive quality services, and treating them with respect and dignity.
- Integrity** – We act consistent with our values and the highest ethical standards.
- Leadership** – We engage, motivate and inspire others to collaboratively achieve common goals through example, vision and commitment.
- Professionalism** – We perform to a high standard of excellence. We take pride in our employees and invest in their job satisfaction and development.
- Respect for Diversity** – We value the uniqueness of every individual and their perspective.
- Responsiveness** – We take the action needed in a timely manner.

Strategic Plan Goals

- Operational Effectiveness:** Maximize the effectiveness of the County's processes, structure, and operations to support timely delivery of customer-oriented and efficient public services.
- Children, Family and Adult Well-Being:** Enrich lives through integrated, cost-effective and client-centered supportive services.
- Community and Municipal Services:** Enrich the lives of Los Angeles County's residents and visitors by providing access to cultural, recreational and lifelong learning facilities programs; ensure quality regional open space, recreational and public works infrastructure services for County residents; and deliver customer oriented municipal services to the County's diverse unincorporated communities.
- Health and Mental Health:** Improve health and mental health outcomes and efficient use of scarce resources, by promoting proven service models and prevention principles that are population-based, client-centered and family-focused.
- Public Safety:** Ensure that the committed efforts of the public safety partners continue to maintain and improve the safety and security of the people of Los Angeles County.

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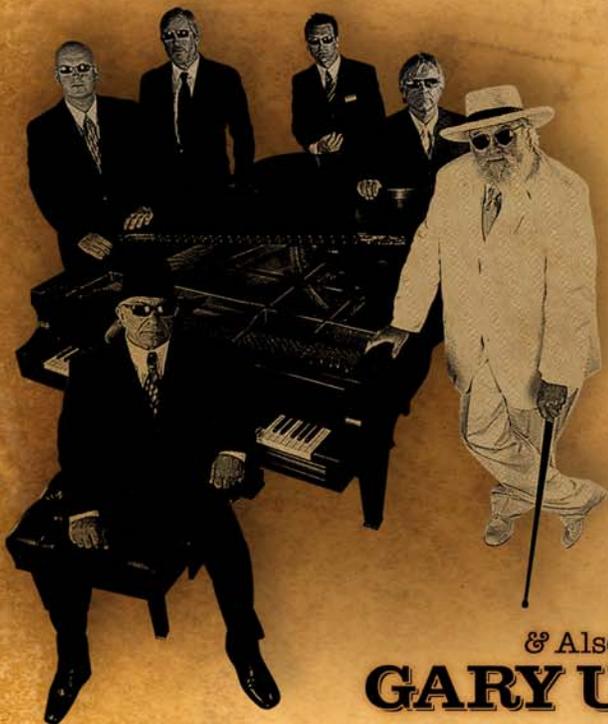
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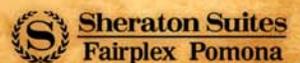
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New Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Emergency Room Expansion Project Underway

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joined Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and representatives from the Department of Health Services in breaking ground for the new Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Emergency Services Expansion and Acute Care Unit Project.



“This vital facility will continue to grow to meet the needs of the citizens of the San Fernando Valley and the entire North County area,” said Supervisor Antonovich.

The new emergency room will be almost 32,000 square feet and will have 51 treatment areas, which include:

- 16 adult critical care rooms
- six treatment rooms for pediatric patients
- five gynecological exam rooms
- six isolation rooms for treating patients with infectious diseases
- seven observation bays
- nine urgent care treatment rooms
- two procedure rooms

The new Emergency Rooms will double the current emergency treatment capacity at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. The increased size, more efficient design, and improved technology of the building will greatly improve the efficiency and patient flow of the emergency room.

Grand Opening for Step Up on Fifth

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky was a featured speaker at the grand opening of Step Up on Fifth, a joint project between A Community of Friends (ACOF), a company that develops affordable housing for individuals and families with special needs, and Step Up on Second, a Santa Monica-based non-profit social service agency that serves the mentally ill.



Step Up on Fifth is ACOF’s 34th facility, a new \$18.6 million five-story apartment building in the city of Santa Monica offering 44 units of permanent supportive housing for people affected with a chronic mental disability, most of whom were formerly homeless.

Supervisor Antonovich Recognizes San Gabriel Valley’s Herald Christian Health Center



Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich recognized the Herald Christian Health Center on providing cost-effective health care services to the San Gabriel Valley community that are both affordable and culturally aware, including: primary care, dental care, cancer screening, nutrition consulting, health education, and holistic healing.

Pepperdine University Donates 72 Undeveloped Acres in the Santa Monica Mountains to Conservancy

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky joined executives from the conservancy at the dedication ceremony of 72 undeveloped acres in the Santa Monica Mountains that were generously donated to the people of California by Pepperdine University. The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), a local government public entity, was established in 1985 pursuant to the Joint Powers Act. MRCA, of which the Conservancy is a part, will manage the property, known as Little Las Flores Canyon, under a conservation easement authorized by the California Department of Fish and Game.



*From left to right:
Joe Edmiston, Executive Director, Santa Monica
Mountains Conservancy; Supervisor Yaroslavsky;
Andrew K. Benton, President, Pepperdine University;
Edmund J. Pert, Regional Manager, California
Department of Fish and Game, display the ceremonial
documents signifying Pepperdine's donation of 72
pristine acres of Santa Monica Mountains wilderness
to the people of California.*

*Little Las Flores Canyon, as seen from
Las Flores Heights Road, Malibu.*

MTA Board Approves Supervisor Ridley-Thomas' Request to Establish Local Hiring Program for Large Construction Projects Funded with Federal Economic Stimulus Dollars

*Program will assure that local communities benefit
from Federal Economic Stimulus Funding to promote
economic development in the County of Los Angeles*

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Board unanimously approved Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas' proposal to establish a local hiring program for large construction projects funded with Federal Economic Stimulus dollars.

The vote came a month after Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, during a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, urged the hiring of at-risk youth with federal stimulus funding.

The Chief Executive Officer is developing procedures to ensure that the use of Federal Economic Stimulus Package funds will create jobs, job training and other similar public benefits for at-risk youth.

As part of the delivery of Federal Economic Stimulus dollars, the MTA will receive funding to carry out a number of "shovel ready" projects throughout its service area. The intent of the funding is to promote economic development in the County of Los Angeles and to provide employment opportunities for local residents.



Supervisor Antonovich Recognizes “Day of Remembrance” for the Armenian Genocide

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 21, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich presented a scroll to members of the Armenian community (*pictured*) in recognition of the passage of his motion proclaiming April 24, 2009 as “Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923” throughout the County of Los Angeles.

“The County of Los Angeles is home to the largest population of Armenians in the United States, and they have enriched our County through their leadership in the fields of business, agriculture, academia, medicine, government and the arts,” said Supervisor Antonovich.

On April 24, 1915, the Turkish government began the systematic extermination of the Armenian community. Religious, political and intellectual Armenian leaders were among the 1.5 million victims who were arrested and murdered. “Due to this horrible tragedy, the Armenian community is committed to ensuring that those who have died due to human rights atrocities are never forgotten,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “By consistently remembering and openly condemning the atrocities committed against the Armenians, the County demonstrates its sensitivity to the need for constant vigilance to prevent similar events in the future.”



New Web Site Launched to Assist Military Veterans and Active-Duty Personnel



California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (left) talks with Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky (right) after the launching ceremony of the statewide Web site “Network-of-Care”, designed to assist veterans and active-duty personnel. The Network of Care for Veterans & Service Members is part of a growing awareness and effort to take a community approach to the needs of returning veterans, to ensure that they are a valuable part of a healthy community and that the community is a meaningful part of the health of the veteran. It is a one-stop-shop for virtually all services, information, support, advocacy, and much more.

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