

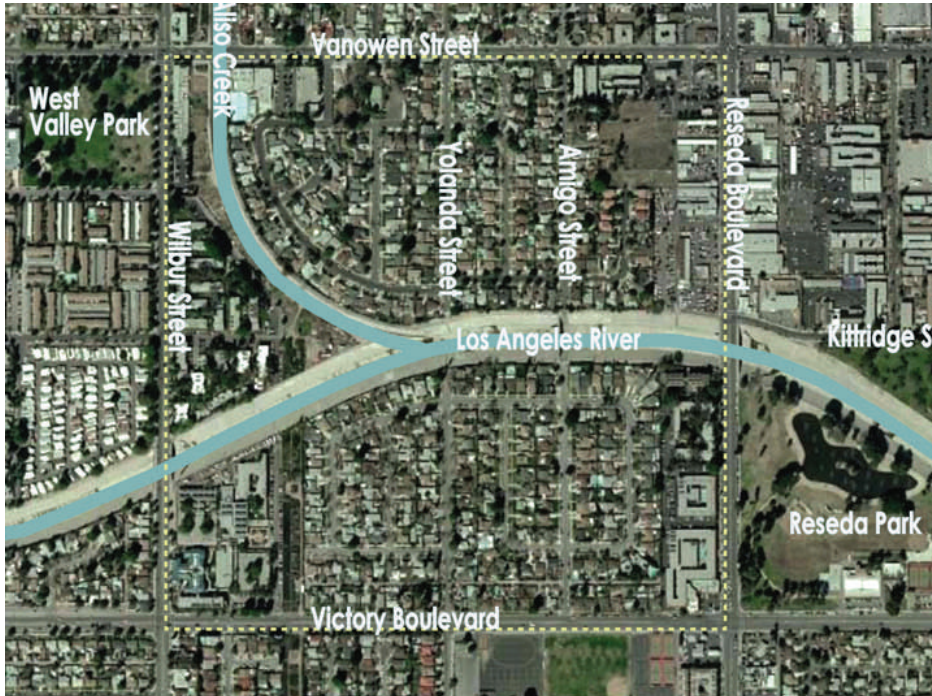


Reseda

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2009

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L.A. RIVER LOOP PROJECT

The Los Angeles River and Aliso Creek Confluence Project covers nearly 1.5 miles of riverfront along the Los Angeles River and Aliso Creek in Reseda. The project is a priority project of the City's Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan. The goal of the project is to in-

crease usable open space for residents to walk, jog, bike and explore.

Outreach for the project has been underway for nearly three months and a total of three community workshops were held for both adults and youth. Amenities that have been discussed by residents at the design workshops have included green streets and bio-swales to

capture and treat run-off, walking paths, bike paths, resting places and decorative entry gates. On July 29th the final concept design was presented and reviewed by local residents. All residents were invited to attend the meeting and participate in shaping their community.

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NOTE FROM THE CHAIR PETER HANKWITZ

There are a couple of exciting local items of particular interest lately...

Councilman Zine and his staff have been working for quite some time to resolve the issue regarding unhitched trailer parking throughout Reseda (and the West Valley). In mid-July, a court decision came down in favor of the community.

The 9th Circuit upheld the City's practice of towing vehicles or trailers that have been parked immobile on public streets for 72 hours. Specifically, the Court dismissed the claims of the company, Lone Star, which had been involved in

litigation with the City for years. As a result, the City can tow and impound the unhitched trailers without giving notice. Zine's office has asked that Reseda residents notify his office if any cases occur in your neighborhood.

Also, it seems that the effort to replace the Reseda Pool is finally in full swing!

Currently in the pre-design phase, the intent is to enlarge the pool from 6750 square feet (45' x 150') to 9000 square feet (75' x 120') which will allow for more aquatic activities and programs. The modifications will also permit year round operations instead of its previous use as

a seasonal only pool.

The proposed budget is \$4.7 million and Councilman Zine's office has confirmed that the entire amount has been identified from existing, available funds! The Councilman's office further assured us that every effort will be made to expedite the process to design, bid, construct, inspect, and open the pool. On the sweltering days of summer, this is welcome news indeed!

We look forward to seeing you all at the next General Meeting of the Reseda Neighborhood Council.



RNC PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the RNC Planning and Zoning Committee will be August 6, 6:00-7:30PM.

The following items are on the Agenda and will be discussed and possible recommendations put forth:

A) Request for Conditional Use Permit. 18446 Sherman Way. Request to allow dancing Th-Su 9pm-1am at existing restaurant in conjunction with alcoholic bev-

erages license, amend hours to 11am-10pm M-W, 11am-1am Th-Su. Case# ZA-2009-1154.

B) Discussion and possible action regarding standing procedures pertaining to requests for Wireless Telecommunications Facilities (WTF).

C) Request for WTF. 17750 Sherman Way. New WTF facility consisting of 9 roof mounted antennae on an office

building. Case# ZA 1993-0735 (CUZ) (PA1).

D) Request for Zone Variance/Adjustment. 18900 Sherman Way. Review of changes to plans in construction of 73 unit family apartment building to determine need for further presentation to RNC by developer. Case# ZA 2009-1513 ZV-ZAA-SPR

EMERGENCY DISASTER COMMITTEE

WANTED:

BLOCK COORDINATORS

In our community there are several different volunteer positions that affect the well being, current and future of our community.

Your Reseda Neighborhood Council is undertaking a project to stabilize our community if a large scale disaster hits our community. The fundamental idea is to set up a block by block network of

coordinators to be sure that each block of residences or businesses in our community is prepared and able to last through the first days after such an event.

Some of the responsibilities of these persons would be to contact each residence or business in their designated block and get contact information and whether the individuals or groups are prepared in advance. This will assist in forming a plan to deal with disaster if it

strikes.

Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and C.E.R.T. trained individuals are certainly qualified to coordinate the effort they have volunteered to do a large part of the job already. CD3 Posse members and many other volunteers can assist in this effort in leading the community when it is in need.

Contact us at (818) 832-7540 or rnc@resedacouncil.org to make this network a reality.

YOUTH CORNER

PEER PRESSURE

Peer pressure... has always been considered, and still is, the number one cause for our Youth, Teens and Young Adults to get involved in gangs, drugs, sex and other wrong activities. The strong desire of being accepted and or to be loved, push them into taking part in these activities. They simply want to fit in.

Gangs are growing faster and stronger in the San Fernando Valley area and they are constantly trying to recruit our youth. We, at As You Are Church, in Reseda, have a Youth Program called "Overflow", directed by the Youth Pastor, Doc Jacobs, where the youth are welcomed and accepted as they are. This program offers them, much help and support, teaching them to become the adults that God created them to be.

Because we know that the need is so great, one of the visions of our Church, is to build a "Youth Center" here on our

Church Campus, providing Vocational Training Classes such as Computer, Mechanics, ESL, Money Management, After School Tutoring Programs as well as projects and activities geared toward teaching them about who God is and who God has created them to be. We want to do this in hopes of creating safe environment for young adults where destructive pressures will be rejected and only the opportunity for achieving their hopes and dreams are given.

Our Pastor, Chris Stevens, at As You Are Church, refuses to believe that this is only his Vision, this, he says, "Should Also Be The Vision Of The Whole Community". Come, join us and help us to turn our dream into a great reality. Be part of a miracle in the making. Help us to build a Youth Center where many young people can be loved, accepted, restored and transformed into the great adults of tomorrow.

If you are asking yourself... How can I help? How can I get involved? How can

I participate? You are welcome to contact Pastor Chris Stevens at (818) 758-1700, or you can e-mail any questions or concerns to him at cstevens@asyouarechurch.com or visit us at www.AsYouAreChurch.com.

CAR GIVE-AWAY & SUMMER FESTIVAL

As You Are Church is holding a Summer Festival, Friday, August 14th, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We are announcing our "Car Give Away". With only a \$5 donation, you can win a brand new car and be able to choose from 4 different 2009 models, in the color of your choice. Your donations will help us to build this Youth Center. "A Win-Win Situation". For those interested, you can visit us at our website and register on www.asyouarechurch.com/donation/php. This will automatically enter you to win a car.



SENIOR CORNER

FRIDAY MOVIES

Each Friday at 1:30 PM, the ONEGeneration Center shows free movies for Seniors at 18255 Victory Blvd. This Month's Movies are:

8/7 Cadillac Records – Adrien Brody, Jeffrey Wright (2008) (109min)

8/14 Adams Rib – Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn (1949) (100) THIS MOVIE WILL START AT 9:30AM

8/21 Slumdog Millionaire – Dev Patel, Freida Pinto (2008) (120min)

8/28 Bride Wars – Kate Hudson, Anne

Hathaway (2009) (109min)

ONEGENERATION GETS A Wii

The ONEGeneration Center has used donated funds to purchase a Nintendo Wii Game System. The Wii will allow Seniors to enjoy activities that they were once able to enjoy, by participating in sports and other activities that they are no longer able to enjoy. The Wii allows them to do so without the physical activity that accompanied the activity. In addition to the physical benefits they serve a social purpose as competitions can be setup between persons.

ARE YOU 65 OR OLDER?

From OSEC newsletter

California State University Northridge (CSUN) researchers investigate the effects of video games and technology on mental functioning and well being of older adults. Benefits are possible improvements in mental functioning and well being. Qualified participants will receive \$20.00 compensation for participating upon completion. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Rian Davis, (818) 770-6501. visit the website for additional details about this study, www.myspace.com/csun_brainage.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISPOSE OF ANALOG TVS PROPERLY

With the switch from analog to digital broadcasting, the City of Los Angeles' Bureau of Sanitation reminds the public to properly discard analog televisions, antennas and other electronics by taking them to a S.A.F.E Center.

The nearest disposal site is the Randall Street Site in Sun Valley

11025 Randal St., Sun Valley, 91352.

The hours of operation are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

The City of Los Angeles won a court case in the 9th Circuit Court last Friday that upholds the City's practice of towing vehicles or trailers that have been immobile for 72 hours. Specifically, it dismissed the claims of Lone Star, who had been involved in litigation with the City for years. The end result is that the City can tow and impound the trailers without giving notice.

If you have vehicles or trailers to report, you can contact Councilman Zine's District Office at (818) 756-8848 for assistance.

In another note, The Sport Club has moved from Amigo & Sherman Way to 7023 Reseda Blvd.

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

There is no Reseda Neighborhood Watch meeting scheduled for August.

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L.A. RIVER LOOP PROJECT

In addition to residents of Reseda, project stakeholders include the Reseda Neighborhood Council, Councilman Dennis Zine's Office, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, Valley Vineyard Church, Jewish Home for the Aging, West Valley YMCA, Reseda Chamber of Commerce, the Mountain Conservancy, Trust for Public Land, Mujeres de la Tierra, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and many more.

For more information on the project contact Tori Kjer at The Trust for Public Land at (323) 223-0441 ext. 11 or Irma Munoz at Mujeres de la Tierra at (213) 595-0905.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE

The Office of the City Clerk is offering new live and on-demand video and audio services of City Council meetings. Its easy to access, go to www.lacity.org. Under the LACityClerkConnect section, click on "Council Meetings (Video live and on demand) or Council Meetings (Audio live and on demand) .

TRAILER LAWSUIT VICTORY

From CD3 update:

WELCOME TO RESEDA

In May

Herbal Valley Caregivers
17718 Sherman Way
(818) 342-0420

In July

Heyley's Fashion
18340 Sherman Way
(818) 708-7502

Nutrition Center 18341 Sherman Way
#101

Reliable Relief Collective 7125
Lindley Ave. (818) 888-4420



CONTACTS, MEETING LOCATIONS, EVENT CALENDAR

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RNC OFFICE	Meeting Location	18341 SHERMAN WAY, SUITE 102
AMERICAN LEGION	Meeting Location	7338 CANBY AVE.
ONE GENERATION	Meeting Location	18255 VICTORY BLVD.

RECOGNIZING RESEDA BUSINESSES

The following businesses are celebrating anniversaries in our community during **AUGUST:**

St. Catherine of Sienna 18115 Sherman Way 1947	Central Valley Building Supply 7030 Canby Ave. 1948
Lorenzen Mortuary 19300 Sherman Way 1952	Kaye's Music Scene 19369 Victory Blvd 1970
Reseda One Hour Cleaners 7119 Lindley Ave. 1970	Cash Z + Quick 18503 Victory Blvd. 1970
A-I Creative Nails 6846A Reseda Blvd. 1998	G & M Auto Body 6723D Reseda Blvd. 1998

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RESEDA EVENT REMINDER CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2.	3. 7:00 PM RNC General Meeting	4. 3:00 PM Senior Advocacy Committee, 7 PM Liaison Committee	5. 7:00 PM RNC Emergency Disaster & Community Safety Committee	6. 7:00 PM RNC Planning & Zoning Committee	7. 1:30 PM Senior Movie: Cadillac Records	8.
9.	10. 7:00 PM Graffiti Committee	11. 7:00 PM RNC Outreach Committee	12. 7:00 PM West Valley CPAB	13. 7:30 AM Chamber of Commerce 7:00 PM Neighborhood Watch	14. 9:30 AM Senior Movie: Adams Rib	15.
16.	17. 7:00 PM RNC General Meeting 6:00 PM Finance 3:30 PM Youth Committee	18.	19.	20. 7:00 PM 1038 Neighborhood Watch	21. 1:30 PM Senior Movie: Slumdog Millionaire	22.
23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28. 1:30 PM Senior Movie: Bride Wars	29.
30.	31.			Do you have events coming up in Reseda that you want to see here? Please contact Garth Carlson at gcarlson@resedacouncil.org about inclusion.		