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Community Resource Guide • 2011

Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

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SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT

Dear Altadena Community Member,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer the 2011 edition of this vital resource guide highlighting valuable information and local updates for Altadena residents. This annual publication is written for your community to connect you to local and regional County services, arts and recreation, community organizations, and important public safety information.

The County hopes this guide is helpful to you and encourages you to save it for future reference. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact:

County of Los Angeles – Chief Executive Office
Office of Unincorporated Area Services
723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Or please e-mail: uas@ceo.lacounty.gov.

Thank you!

ALTADENA HILLSIDES MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY LA COUNTY

On July 27, 2010, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Altadena Hillside Management Ordinance which is intended to establish standards to protect and preserve the unique hillside views enjoyed by the community of Altadena.

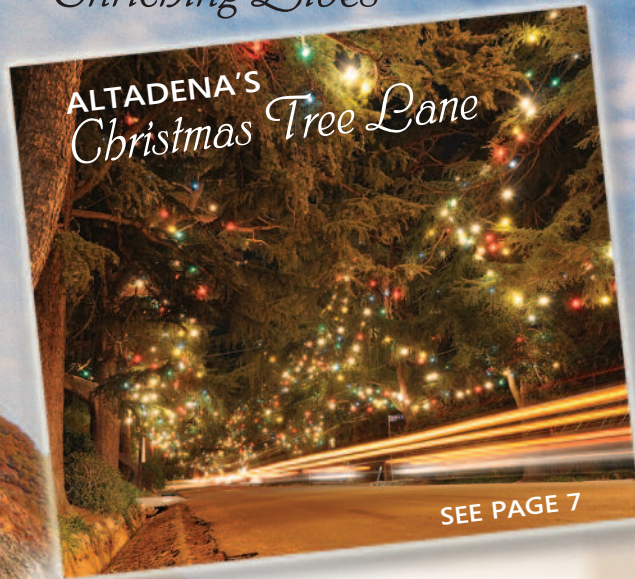


Photo by Bill Westphal

The approved Ordinance is an amendment to the Altadena Community Standards District and the result of a collaborative effort between the County Department of Regional Planning, local homeowners, large property owners, Altadena Heritage, Altadena Town Councilmembers, the Altadena Crest Trail Restoration Working Group, and the Altadena Foothills Conservancy.

This amendment will establish unique zoning provisions for development including creation of a designation of "Significant Ridgelines", lowering grading thresholds on hillside parcels, and creating stricter permitting processes for development inside designated hillside areas.

For more information, visit: http://planning.lacounty.gov/view/altadena_community_standards_district_amendment_hillside_management/



LIVING IN

UNINCORPORATED ALTADENA

Los Angeles County provides municipal services such as law enforcement, firefighting, road maintenance, parks, zoning, building permits, and animal care and control.

You are represented by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors which is responsible for establishing policies and regulations that benefit you and your fellow Altadena residents.

The contact information for your local field deputy can be found on page 2.

ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL:

Your local forum to
voice community concerns
(626) 791-9457

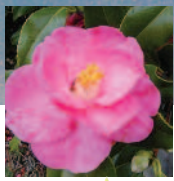
www.altadenatowncouncil.org

This organization consists of Altadena residents like yourselves who are elected to hear input from local residents and make recommendations to your elected officials and County staff.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Altadena Community Center, 730 E. Altadena Drive.

The **Traffic Committee** meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and the **Land Use Committee** meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

*Background and Christmas Tree Lane photos
by Aaron Kiely, magneticlobster.com*



LIVING IN ALTADENA

Quality of Life Center, Inc.

Loma Alta Elementary School
3544 Canon Blvd., Altadena, CA 91001
Office Phone **(626) 798-5433(LIFE)**
Fax (626) 798-5422

E-Mail: qualityoflifecenterinc@yahoo.com
Website: www.qualityoflifecenterinc.com



The Quality of Life Center, Inc. (QOLC), a charitable 501 (c)(3) agency, was founded in 2004 with the purpose of instituting programs that provide services to all local students who desire to improve their quality of life. QOLC programs educate members of urban communities on the availability of assistance to low-income, at-risk youth and families residing in Altadena,

Pasadena, and the surrounding areas. The QOLC's mission is supported by many community leaders and citizens committed to the programs and to the success of the 300 youth participating in 2010.



Programs include:

- **Bright Futures Scholars Support Program:** This program extends to all high-achieving students (3.0+ GPA) from the area's high schools and middle schools. The goal is to provide these young people with the tools necessary to be successful. A vital component of this program provides group, as well as individual, mentoring from committed, prominent leaders including a U.S. Congressman, State Senator and Assembly Member, County Supervisor, mayors, physicians, clergy, corporate CEOs, attorneys, scientists, artists, educators, law enforcement officials, and more. Each spring, qualifying Scholars attend a leadership retreat in Washington D.C. to meet with leaders in government, law, business, and media, and put into practice the skills they have acquired throughout the year.
- **Smoothing the Rough Edges "Unveiling the Jewels Within":** This program targets 14-25 year olds that need assistance in polishing employment, personal, professional, and marketability skills in order to be competitive in corporate America.
- **Stars for Strikes:** A second chance program that allows juvenile first offenders an opportunity to redeem themselves, build self-esteem, and develop character while learning to make positive life choices.



For more information, please call **(626) 798-5433** or visit www.qualityoflifecenterinc.com.

Altadena Community Center and Local Organizations

Altadena Community Center

730 East Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001
Phone: **(626) 398-6174** / Fax: (626) 296-1198
www.altadenacommunitycenter.net

Staffed by the Department of Community and Senior Services, the Center includes:

Community/Meeting Room • Offices • Kitchen • Small Exhibits.
The community room can be reserved by calling the Center.

The following community organizations are located at the Center:

Altadena Chamber of Commerce:
(626) 794-3988 / <http://abacus-es.com/altadena>

Altadena Foothills Conservancy:
www.altadenafoothills.org

Altadena Heritage:
(626) 797-0054 / www.altadenaheritage.com

Altadena Historical Society: (626) 797-8016 /
<http://abacus-es.com/altadena/history/>

NAACP (Altadena Branch):
(626) 794-7999 / www.naacp.org

Quality of Life Center:
(626) 798-5433 / www.qualityoflifecenterinc.com

Sheriff's Support Group of Altadena:
(626) 578-8570 / www.altadenasheriffs.org

Los Angeles County is here to serve you!



The Board of Supervisors designates deputies to represent your community. Altadena is part of the County's **Fifth Supervisorial District**.

Your local Field Deputy can be contacted at:

Pasadena Field Office
215 North Marengo Avenue, Suite 120
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 356-5407

LIVING IN ALTADENA/LIBRARIES



Altadena Main Library

600 East Mariposa Street • Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 798-0833
www.altadenalibrary.org

Hours:

Mondays & Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays & Holidays

Please visit www.altadenalibrary.org, for the latest announcements of scheduled events for children, teens, and adults, as well as programs and on-line librarian assistance, electronic resources and online databases, and the ability to renew material.

Become a Friend of the Altadena Library!

Established in 1959, the Friends of the Altadena Library is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization committed to the support of the Altadena Library District and its programs and services. Friends helps sponsor many programs including Young Adult and Children's Summer Reading programs, an annual art show and sale by local artists, annual musical programs, and noted author lectures and book signings.

FEATURED EVENTS:

Poetry & Cookies Program



Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
This annual celebration features the chance to meet and hear poets from Altadena and the surrounding area read their poetry. For information on how to submit poetry to be part of the program and be included in the Library's annual poetry publication, contact Pauline Dutton at the Library. The Poet Laureate for the Altadena Library District, Alene Terzian (pictured), was inaugurated at the 2010 event.

Annual Friends of the Altadena Library Used Book Sale

Sat-Sun, May 14-15, 2011



Read for the Record Day

October 2011, Date TBA

"Read for the Record" is a nationwide literacy awareness event where readers throughout the country try to set a world record for the number of people reading the same book on the same day. Help set a world record by participating in the Altadena Library's "Read for the Record" event!

BOB LUCAS MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND LITERACY CENTER

2659 Lincoln Avenue • Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 798-8338
www.altadenalibrary.org

Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays & Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Closed Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays

Adult Literacy Services are available. For more information call (626) 798-8338.



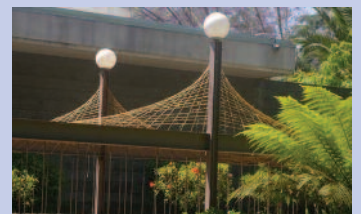
Altadena Chamber of Commerce Events



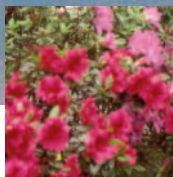
Art on "Millionaires' Row" Arts/Crafts Festival

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Altadena Library hosted its first ever art festival featuring local artists, great food, entertainment and a hands-on art project installation for kids on June 5, 2010. Children attending the event were invited to participate in turning the Library's entry bridge into the Golden Gate Bridge using string, twine, and wire. The installation was supervised by local artist David Lovejoy. Thirty local artists showed their paintings, photography, sculptures, jewelry, ceramics/pottery, quilts, and other types of artwork for sale, and 18 artists participated in a juried salon show. Local food vendors offering a "Taste of Altadena" included Martins BBQ, Amy's Patio Cafe, Bill's Chicken, the Coffee Gallery, and Nancy's Pastries.



"Millionaire's Row" refers to a section of Mariposa Street between Lake and Fair Oaks Avenues that was once home to dozens of mansions of the rich and famous in Altadena's early years. For more information, please call the Library at (626) 798-0833 or visit www.altadenalibrary.org.



ALTADENA'S LOCAL COUNTY PARKS



CHARLES S. FARNSWORTH PARK

568 E. Mount Curve Ave. • Altadena, CA 91001
 Phone: (626) 798-6335 Fax: (626) 296-3260

Park Hours:
 Daily 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES



After School Club 6-12 years
 Monday – Friday
 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 September – June (School Calendar)
 Fee: \$20/week (snack provided)

Central Altadena Little League 5-12 years
 For information, call (626) 236-4969, visit
www.playcall.org, or email info@playcall.org.

Snack Program 18 years and under
 Monday – Friday (Year Round) 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

Spring Day Camp 6-12 years
 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 April 11 – 15, 2011
 Fee: \$50/child (snack provided)

Summer Day Camp 6-12 years
 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 June 27 – September 2, 2011 (Excludes July 4)
 Fee: \$60/child plus \$10 registration
 (Lunch and snack provided, starting in July)



Tiny Tots Arts and Crafts 3-5 years
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
 (Year Round)
 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

Winter Day Camp 6-12 years
 Monday – Friday
 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 December 27, 2010 –
 January 7, 2011
 Fee: \$50/child (snack provided)

SPECIAL EVENTS

| Special Event | Age | Date | Time | Fees |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Easter Eggstravaganza | 13 years and under | April 21, 2011 | Begins at 3:00 p.m. | No charge |
| Mother's Day Celebration | All ages | May 7, 2011 | Begins at 12:00 p.m. | No charge |
| Summer Concerts in the Park 2011 | All Ages | Saturdays, starts 7/9/11 | 7:00 p.m. | No charge |
| Farnsworth Haunted Mansion | All Ages | October 29, 2011 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | No charge |
| Thanksgiving Turkey Toss and Food Drive | All Ages | November 22, 2011 | Begins at 3:00 p.m. | One canned good donation |
| Santa's Coming to Farnsworth (Child must be registered) | 13 years and under | December 17, 2011 | Begins at 12:00 p.m. | No charge |

Please note program and event dates, times, and fees may be subject to change. Please call the Park to confirm.

Wrestling 5 years and up
 Tuesdays & Thursdays (Year Round)
 Beginners 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Advanced 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$20/month plus \$50 registration
 (includes T-shirt, shorts/sweats, and USA card)

Youth Basketball Clinic 7-14 years
 June 28 – 30, 2011 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$40/child

Youth Soccer Clinic 7-14 years
 April 12 – 14, 2011 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$40/child

Youth USTA Tennis 7-17 years
 Dates TBA (Year Round)
 Fee: \$10 per six-week session
 For more information, call the park office or Eddie Williams at
 (626) 844-1546.

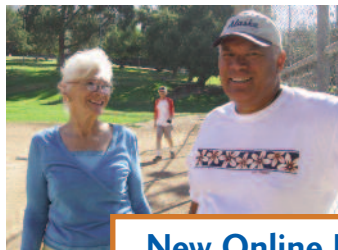


ADULT & SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Mexico Folklorico Dancing All Ages
 Wednesdays (Year Round) 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$10 one-time registration

Theatre Americana All Ages
 Fridays (Year Round) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Fee: No charge

Senior Social and Potluck 55 years and up
 First Monday of month (Year Round) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

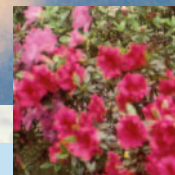


Senior Softball 55 years and up
 Mondays (Year Round)
 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
 Fee: No Charge

New Online Reservation and Registration System for Farnsworth Park!

By visiting the new website <http://reservations.lacounty.gov>, Altadena residents can view the availability and make reservations for the Davies Building meeting rooms as well as the softball fields, tennis courts, and basketball court at Farnsworth.

ALTADENA'S LOCAL COUNTY PARKS



LOMA ALTA PARK

3330 North Lincoln Avenue • Altadena, CA 91001
 Phone: (626) 398-8667 • Fax: (626) 797-6826
 Gym Telephone: (626) 398-5451 Gym Fax: (626) 798-9588

Park Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES

After School Club

6-12 years
 Monday – Friday 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 September – June (school calendar)
 Fee: \$15/week

Ballet

5 years and up
 Tuesdays (Year Round) 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$40/month

Cheerleading Class

3-17 years
 Wednesdays & Thursdays (Year Round) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$50 one time fee
 (Members are responsible for uniforms)

Flag Football

5-15 years
 Registration July 2011
 League runs October – December 2011
 For information, please contact the park.

Gardening Club

6-13 years
 Tuesdays & Thursdays (Year Round) 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

Girl's Basketball League

5-14 years
 Sunday games (Year Round) Times TBA
 For information, please contact the park.

Pasadena Panthers Pop Warner Football

6-13 years
 Sign-ups begin April 2011
 For information, contact Ryan Graves at (626) 277-8145.

Saturday Recreation Adventure

6-13 years
 Saturdays (Year Round) 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$6/day

Snack Program

18 years and under
 Monday – Friday (Year Round) 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

* Programs are also available at Farnsworth and Charles White Parks.

Loma Alta Park Community Center Scheduled to Reopen May 2011

Construction to refurbish the existing Loma Alta Park community center building began in the summer of 2009. The existing roof, lighting fixtures, restroom plumbing fixtures, ceilings, flooring, windows, and interior paint finishes were replaced. The project also includes seismic structural upgrades, a new air conditioning system, restriping existing parking lots to accommodate additional parking spaces, provisions to improve the handicapped accessibility to the community building, and other general improvements. The renovation design incorporated environmentally friendly materials, equipment, and systems to be sustainable, energy efficient, and reduce water use.

Summer Day Camp

6-12 years
 Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 June – Sept 2011, Dates TBA
 Fee: \$65/week

Summer Lunch Program

18 years and under
 Monday – Friday 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 July – August 2011
 Fee: No Charge

Tiny Tot & Youth Basketball*

3-15 years
 Jan – March 2011 (Saturdays) Practices and times TBA
 Fee: \$35/season

Tiny Tot Flag Football*

3-5 years
 July – Sept 2011 (Saturdays) Practices and times TBA
 Fee: \$35/season

Tiny Tot Soccer*

3-5 years
 Oct – Dec 2011 (Saturdays) Practices and times TBA
 Fee: \$35/season

Tiny Tot T-Ball*

3-5 years
 April – June 2011 (Saturdays) Practices and times TBA
 \$40/season

Tiny Tot Program

3-5 years
 Monday – Friday (Year Round) 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

Tiny Tot Program

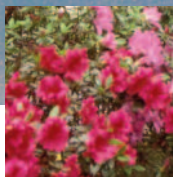
3-5 years
 Monday – Friday (Year Round) 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

SPECIAL EVENTS

| Special Event | Age | Date | Time | Fees |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Easter Egg Hunt | 12 years and under | April 22, 2011 | TBA | No charge |
| Christmas Party and Visit with Santa | 2-12 years | December 16, 2011 | 6:00 p.m. | No charge |

Please note Program and Special Event dates, times, and fees may be subject to change. Please call the park to confirm.





ALTADENA'S LOCAL COUNTY PARKS

LOMA ALTA PARK (continued)

Fee: \$20/year

YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES

Tiny Tot Recreation Adventure *3-5 years*
 Monday – Friday (Year Round) 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Fee: \$20/week

Toy Loan Program *12 years and under*
 Thursdays & Fridays (Year Round) 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

Veronica Baden Tennis Classes *4-18 years*
 Monday – Thursday (Year Round) 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Saturdays (Year Round) 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$35/session (includes jersey and trophy)

We Win Basketball Skills Program *6-24 years*
 Mondays & Wednesdays (Year Round) 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

West Altadena Spring Little League *5-15 years*
 For more information, please contact the park.

Wrestling (co-ed) *5 years and up*
 Tuesdays & Thursdays (Year Round) 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$20/month plus \$50 registration (includes T-shirt, shorts/sweats and USA card)

Youth for a Better Altadena *13-19 years*
 Thursdays & Fridays (Year Round)
 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Adult Men's Basketball League *18 years and up*
 Dates and times TBA
 For more information, please contact the park.

Salsa & Cardio *All Ages*
 Wednesdays (Year Round) 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Fee: \$8/class (paid at beginning of each month)

Volleyball *18 years and up*
 Thursdays (March - December) 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 For more information, please contact the park.

LOMA ALTA PARK COUNTY POOL

3330 North Lincoln Avenue • Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-8903

Pool is open late-June to Labor Day

Activities listed below are held during operating months.
 Dates and times are subject to change; for more information
 call **(626) 797-8903**.

CHARLES WHITE PARK

77 Mountain View St.
 Altadena, CA 91001
 Phone: **(626) 398-2073**

Park Hours:
 Daily, sunrise to sunset

YOUTH PROGRAMS

After School Club *5-12 years*
 Mondays 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday - Friday 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 September - June (school calendar)
 Fee: No Charge



Snack Program *18 years and under*
 Monday – Friday (Year Round) 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Fee: No Charge

Summer Day Camp *3-12 years*
 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 June – August 2011, Dates TBA
 Fee: \$10/week

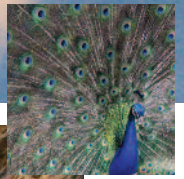
Summer Lunch Program *18 years and under*
 Monday – Friday Times TBA
 July 5 - September 2, 2011
 Fee: No Charge

SPECIAL EVENTS

| Special Event | Age | Date | Time | Fees |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Cesar Chavez Week Celebration | All Ages | March 2011, TBA | TBA | No charge |
| Easter Eggstravaganza | 12 years and under | April 16, 2011 | 1:00 p.m. | No charge |
| September 16th Celebration | All Ages | Saturday, September 17, 2011 | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | No charge |
| Haunted Graveyard | All Ages | October 29, 2011 | 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Canned food donation |
| Community Thanksgiving | All Ages | November 19, 2011 | 1:00 p.m. | No charge |
| Santa's Coming to Charles White | 12 years and under | December 17, 2011 | 10:00 a.m. | No charge |

Please note Program and Special Event dates, times, and fees may be subject to change. Please call the park to confirm.

MUSEUMS AND RECREATION



Eaton Canyon Natural Area and Nature Center

1750 North Altadena Drive • Pasadena, CA 91107
Phone: (626) 398-5420 • Fax: (626) 398-5422
www.ecnca.org

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
Nature Center Hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and New Year's Day, and Mondays.

This zoological, botanical, and geological nature reserve is situated at the base of the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains and visitors can enjoy its hiking and equestrian trails, picnic areas, seasonal stream, rocks and minerals, native plants, and wildlife. Center staff and volunteers are present to help you find information about hiking trails, animals, plants, geology, history of the Canyon, ecology, docent-guided tours, scheduled walks and other available programs. For information on programs, walks, and hikes, visit www.ecnca.org/events_tours_programs.html.



Photo by Aaron Kiely/magneticlobster.com

Eaton Canyon also has an Equestrian Staging Area that provides for the parking of horse trailers and a corral for warming up the horses before riding them on our equestrian trail. The entrance is on New York Drive and is for daylight usage only.

To learn more about the programs or volunteer involvement opportunities at Eaton Canyon, call (626) 398-5420.

Christmas Tree Lane Gets Updated

Every holiday season trees along Santa Rosa Avenue between Woodbury Avenue and Altadena Drive are decorated with ornamental lights during the holiday season for the enjoyment of the Altadena community. This treasured tradition started in 1920, continues every year thanks to the effort of the Christmas Tree Lane Association (CTLA) and its volunteers.

The electrical system powering the lights is largely attached to the trees, and due to the continuous growth of these trees, increased number of lights installed, increased electrical demand on the system, and the wear on electrical components, the electrical system needed improvements.

The LA County Department of Public Works upgraded the existing electrical system with safer and more dependable circuits, breakers, and power distribution boxes in time for the 2009 Holiday Season. The upgrade to the Christmas Tree Lane electrical system is designed to increase the longevity and reliability of the electrical system that powers the lights and will continue delighting Altadena community and County residents for many years to come.

For more information on how you can volunteer to preserve this tradition, visit www.christmastreelane.net.



Photo by Aaron Kiely

Summer Concerts in the Park

Through the generous support of monetary donations, Sheriff's Support Group of Altadena presents the free summer "Concerts in the Park" series. The concerts are held at Farnsworth Park, 568 East Mt. Curve Avenue, Altadena. For the schedule or additional information, visit www.altadenasheriffs.blogspot.com.



Art on Palm shows Spring and Fall

Local artists and artisans display their latest creations in a secluded private canyon garden at Art on Palm spring and fall shows. These one-day-only show and sale features ceramics, collage, drawings, encaustic, fabric, glass, jewelry, paintings, painted metal, mosaics, photography and woodcarvings. Visit www.artonpalm.com for more information.



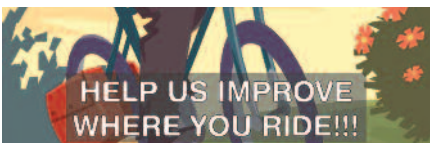
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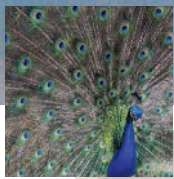
County of Los Angeles Bicycle Master Plan:

Help us Improve Where You Ride!

The County is currently updating its Bicycle Master Plan which seeks to expand and connect the County network of bikeways, expand existing County-maintained bicycle facilities, and develop a prioritized list of bicycle-related projects and policies within County's unincorporated areas, including Altadena.

To obtain more information on the Bicycle Master Plan, visit lacountybikeplan.org or call (626) 458-3940.





MUSEUMS AND RECREATION

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

900 Exposition Boulevard • Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 763-DINO • www.nhm.org

Hours:

Mon - Sun: 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed New Year's, Independence,
Thanksgiving, and Christmas Days.



New Exhibition "Age of Mammals" Opens July 11, 2010, "Dinosaur Mysteries" coming Summer 2011!

A brand new Age of Mammals hall opened on July 11, 2010. Age of Mammals provides the dramatic story of mammals, including humans, during the last 65 million years of Earth's history to the present day. Age of Mammals integrates multi-media and film footage, and more than 230 specimens brought to life through the evocative exhibition design and the all-new

interactive displays, designed to appeal to people of all ages. For young visitors, seven mechanical interactive displays convey complex scientific ideas in simple and memorable ways.

In Summer 2011, the Museum will open "Dinosaur Mysteries", the highly-anticipated return of a dedicated dinosaur hall, and "Under the Sun", an exhibition focusing on the Southern California environmental history will open in Spring 2012.

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| Admission: | |
| Members | FREE |
| Adults | \$9.00 |
| Seniors (62+) | \$6.50 |
| Students (w/ ID) | \$6.50 |
| Children (age 13-17) | \$6.50 |
| Children (age 5-12) | \$2.00 |
| Children (under 5) | Free |
| FREE on the first Tuesday of every month. | |



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATURAL HISTORY FAMILY OF MUSEUMS TODAY!

All members receive great benefits including:

- 1) **FREE** admission to three world-class museums - Natural History Museum, Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits, and the William S. Hart Museum in Newhall,
- 2) **FREE** tickets to First Fridays, and special exhibits such as Spider Pavilion and Pavilion of Wings,
- 3) Member-only events and exhibit opening preview days,
- 4) **FREE** subscription to member publications,
- 5) Discounts on classes, camps, and field trips, and at the Museum Store! Visit www.nhm.org/site/join-us/membership for more information.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

5905 Wilshire Boulevard • Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 857-6000 / www.lacma.org

Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fridays: 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays & Sundays: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesdays, Christmas and Thanksgiving

In addition to more than 100,000 works of art in LACMA's collections, the museum provides a variety of enriching education, film, and musical programs including:

Latin Sounds

(May – September, Saturdays
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Free)

Jazz at LACMA

(April – November, Fridays
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Free)

Andell Family Sundays

(Sundays, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Free)

NexGen

LACMA's free youth membership program!



LACMA Film Program & Film Club

LACMA has been screening movies for over 40 years and prides itself in offering an eclectic selection of films ranging from innovative contemporary works to Hollywood classics and masterpieces of world cinema. Through an on-going schedule of thematic programs, the Museum aims to draw connections between film and fine art, and increase appreciation for cinema as an art form.

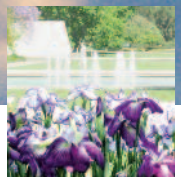
Admission:

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| LACMA Members | FREE |
| Adults | \$15.00 |
| Seniors (62+) | \$10.00 |
| Students (w/ ID) | \$10.00 |
| Children (17 and under, FREE accompanied by an adult) | |

Discount available for groups of 10 or more.

General admission is FREE AFTER 5:00 pm for LA County residents every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

A LACMA Film Club membership helps support film events, outreach, and efforts to increase overall awareness for the LACMA film program. Members of this much-needed fundraising support will receive priority ticketing and admission as well as a subscription to the Film Club e-newsletter and advance notice of screenings. For membership information, visit www.lacma.org/support/filmclub.aspx or call (323) 857-6151.



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Altadena Station

780 E. Altadena Drive • Altadena, CA 91001
Phone: (626) 798-1131 • www.lasd.org



Long-Awaited Altadena Station Remodel



After years of planning, an extensive remodeling and fence installation project began at the Altadena Station in June 2010. Since the completion of the

original Station in 1948, various minor construction projects were completed to add some additional square footage of office space. However, the structure could not support the demands of the growing community and the space proved to be insufficient to support the various operational aspects of the command.

The improvements are designed to enhance customer service to the Altadena community. In addition to the construction of a perimeter fence, a public restroom, and interior modifications, a significant benefit of the remodeling project is the return of the **9-1-1 Emergency Dispatch** operation.

Law Enforcement Partnership with the Altadena Community

Altadena Station personnel have enthusiastically partnered with community members to build a



stronger relationship toward crime fighting. Several meetings have been held to discuss crime prevention strategies, as well as to familiarize the public on current crime trends and how to protect themselves and their property. Discussion topics have included how to avoid becoming a victim, safety awareness, and Neighborhood Watch. Augmenting the efforts are various volunteer groups comprised of energetic Altadena residents who volunteer their time to make their community safer. Those groups include the Sheriff's Support Group of Altadena (SSGA), Community Advisory Committee (CAC), Altadena Station Clergy Council, Volunteers on Patrol (VOP), Mounted Posse, and Station Volunteers to name a few. In these fiscally trying times, the volunteers are an essential crime fighting component and provide the Altadena

community with additional eyes and ears. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like additional information, call (626) 798-1131 or e-mail Altadena@LASD.org.



Photos by Bill Westphal

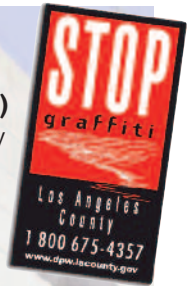
District Attorney's Office Targets Truants

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office offers its Abolish Chronic Truancy prevention and intervention program (ACT) at elementary schools throughout the County in an effort to keep students in class. Studies show that chronic truancy at the elementary-school age leads to juvenile delinquency and adult criminality later in life. ACT addresses the issue by placing prosecutors in schools to work with administrators, teachers, parents, and students to intervene at the beginning of the truancy cycle when parents can take control and children can develop good attendance habits.

For more information, call the (323) 357-5380 or visit <http://da.lacounty.gov>.

Keep Altadena Graffiti FREE!

To report graffiti and request its removal, call (800) 675-HELP (4357). Graffiti removal requests may also be submitted online with the option to upload photos and check the removal status at www.dpw.lacounty.gov/go/graffiti. Calls and other correspondence are kept confidential.



SHOES ON POWER LINES

Sneakers hanging from power lines have become prevalent in the Altadena community. There are many urban myths as to why this occurs from marking gang territory to adolescent challenges to see who can fling their shoes up to the highest wire. "Shoe-fiti" has become an unsightly problem in our community. Let's keep Altadena "shoe-fiti" free.

To report shoes on power lines in Altadena, please call the Southern California Edison at (800) 655-4555 (press "0" after the menu begins).

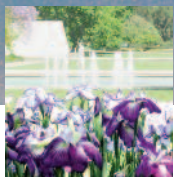
National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2, 2011

The Altadena Station hosts the annual National Night Out event at the Loma Alta Park Equestrian Center. This event brings Altadena



residents together and encourages the community to stand together against crime.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Stations Serving the Altadena Area

www.fire.lacounty.gov



Fire Station 11

2521 N. El Molino Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-2104

Fire Station 12

2760 N. Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-1911

Fire Station 66

2764 E. Eaton Canyon Drive
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 798-3739

Visit Your Local Fire Station in May for LA County Fire Service Day!

Every May, the Los Angeles County Fire Department hosts Fire Service Day. All County fire stations host an open house, and the public is invited to learn more about the services provided by the Department. For the dates and locations of Fire Service Day events, please contact the Department's Public Affairs Section at **(323) 881-2411** or visit www.fire.lacounty.gov.

Explore a Career in the Fire Service!

The Los Angeles County Fire Department Explorer Program is designed for young adults 15 to 21 years of age who are interested in learning about a career in fire service. The program is a joint venture with the Learning for Life Program, which assists youth in developing social and life skills, character development, and positive personal values.

Candidates who qualify will attend a training academy held over six consecutive weekends to learn firefighting skills such as ladder techniques, salvage operations, wildland fire fighting procedures, proper use of fire fighting tools and equipment, breathing apparatus use, and other related subjects. Upon graduation from the academy, Explorers will be qualified to ride along on an engine, truck, or paramedic squad and respond to actual fire and medical emergencies. During these 24-hour ride-alongs, Explorers will use their academy training to assist Department personnel on emergency incidents and participate in other station activities and duties.

For more information, contact Explorer Post 4 (serving Altadena) at **(626) 797-1911** or visit www.fire.lacounty.gov/ProgramsEvents/YouthFireExplorer.asp.



Get Ready, Set, Go!

Brush fire season will soon be upon us, and heralding in a new year is the perfect time to re-evaluate your home landscape, clear the brush around your property, and plant seeds to create a fire-resistive landscape. If your home is in an area that can be threatened by a wildfire, the actions you take now can increase the odds of survival for your family and home.



The Ready! Set! Go! Personal Wildfire Action Plan is your first line of defense against a wildfire.

Learn how to make your home and landscaping more fire-resistive, how to use a series of checklists to create your own Family Disaster Plan, and why leaving early – well ahead of a fast-approaching wildfire – gives your family the best chance of survival.

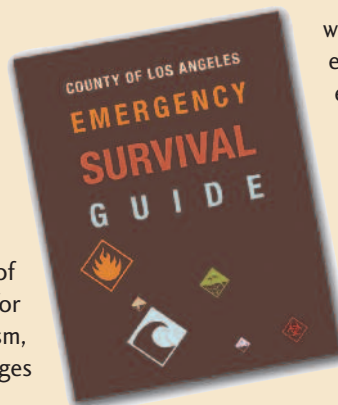
Visit www.fire.lacounty.gov/SafetyPreparedness/ReadySetGo/home.asp to download this publication now.



Have a Plan, Keep Supplies, Stay Informed, and Get Involved with the LA COUNTY EMERGENCY SURVIVAL GUIDE

In coordination with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the County's Office of Emergency Management has completed a comprehensive guide to emergency preparedness intended to help the residents of Los Angeles County better prepare for, respond to and recover from the disasters that affect our region.

The Emergency Survival Guide has 100 color pages of helpful tips and information for residents to prepare for fires, floods, earthquakes, pandemic flu, terrorism, extreme weather, and tsunamis. Also included are pages



where residents can record their household emergency plans including emergency contacts, evacuation gathering points, and the location of utility shut-offs; and checklists for gathering emergency supplies that will help families, individuals, and their pets survive and recover after a major disaster. A Spanish language version of the Guide will be available later this year.

Download your copy of the Emergency Survival Guide at www.lacoa.org.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES



LA County Department of Public Health

ph.lacounty.gov



Protect Your Family from Whooping Cough

If you live with an infant make sure you have been vaccinated!

Those who live with or care for an infant need to make sure they have received recommended vaccinations against whooping cough, or pertussis, to prevent themselves from inadvertently infecting the infant. The number of cases reported in LA County continues to rise, and infants under one year of age are at highest risk for developing severe, even fatal complications.

Pertussis is spread by the coughing of an infected individual. Typical symptoms in young children include fits of intense coughing, often accompanied by a whooping sound, and post-cough vomiting. Very young infants can have minimal respiratory symptoms but be very ill. Complications include pneumonia and seizures. Among older children and adults, the primary symptom may be a cough that often lasts for several weeks or longer. If you suspect that you or a loved one may have pertussis, contact your doctor right away.

For information on obtaining the recommended vaccinations, contact your regular health care provider. County residents without a regular doctor or insurance coverage for vaccines may dial 2-1-1, or visit www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip for referrals to providers and community sites that offer immunizations for free or at a reduced charge.

Dial-A-Ride Transportation Services for Seniors and Disabled

For just 75 cents per one-way trip, seniors (60+) and persons with disabilities who reside within Altadena and Kinneloa Mesa can take advantage of transportation services through Dial-A-Ride. Escorts of persons with disabilities ride free.

Proof of age and residency is required for riders 60 years or older. Riders under the age of 60 years require proof of residency and a letter from a physician specifying condition of disability, or a "disabled" card.

For more information, visit www.lagobus.info. To register for Dial-A-Ride, call (626) 744-4094, and to reserve a trip, please call (626) 791-7200, a minimum of 24 hours prior to trip. Same day service is provided subject to availability.

Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

<http://lacdcfs.org/>



Kidsave LA:

Finding Permanent Families for Foster Youth

Kidsave Los Angeles is a collaborative program between DCFS and Kidsave International to find permanent families and life-long connections for children ages 9-17 in foster care.

Potential host families are recruited through outreach efforts, and then interviewed and screened for security clearances. Then the families participate in training to learn about the unique dynamics of children in foster care and how to be an advocate. If matched with a youth, the host family agrees to spend at least two weekends a month with the youth as well as do ongoing outreach and advocacy for the youth. Many of these relationships have continued on once the youth has exited out of the foster care system and some of the hosts have adopted the youth they were hosting.

For more information, or if you are interested in participating in the Kidsave program as a host family, please call (888) 811-1121 or visit www.kidsave.org.

Altadena Senior Center

560 E. Mariposa St. • Altadena, CA 91101
Phone: (626) 798-0505 • Fax: (626) 794-6742
css.lacounty.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

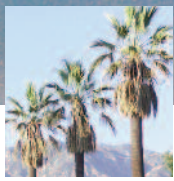
For many seniors the Altadena Senior Center is home away from home. The Senior Center serves a very diverse community of seniors who are striving for a more productive and healthful retirement. Persons 50 and over are eligible for Senior Center programs and services which are administered by the L.A. County Department of Community and Senior Services and the Area Agency on Aging.



Sampling of Classes Offered

- Mondays:** Exercise, Chinese Brush Painting, Memoir Writing
- Tuesdays:** Strength Training, Craft Classes (2nd & 4th), Chi Gong Yoga, Sewing (1st, 3rd & 5th)
- Wednesdays:** Exercise, Folk Dancing, Line Dancing, Contemporary Art, Senior Support Group
- Thursdays:** Strength Training, Spanish Review, Conversation Spanish, Senior Support Group
- Fridays:** Exercise, Beginning Spanish

Please call (626) 798-0505 for specific class times and further programming.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control

Baldwin Park Animal Shelter (serving Altadena)
4275 N. Elton St. • Baldwin Park, CA 91706
Phone: (626) 962-3577
<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>



Hours: Monday – Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed Holidays

Officer Esequiel Morales, the current field officer for Altadena, has been designated to the community for the past year. He has been working for the Department for over 20 years. Officer Morales reminds residents that Altadena’s foothills are home to many different types of wildlife: bears, coyotes, mountain lions, deer, possums, and others. To learn more about coexisting with wildlife, visit <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov/wildinfo.asp> or the State Department of Fish and Game’s “Keep Me Wild” campaign, www.keepmewild.org.



Animal Shelters Now Open on Sundays!

LA County animal shelters, including the Baldwin Park Animal Shelter which serves Altadena, are now open on Sundays so adopters have an additional day to find a new pet!

“Opening on Sundays gives us an additional opportunity to showcase the many wonderful animals in our shelters,” said Department Director Marcia Mayeda. “Weekends are a popular time to find a new family member at the local animal shelter, and we want to ensure we are using every opportunity to increase pet adoptions.” In addition, by being open on Sundays, the Department is able to reunite lost pets with their owners seven days a week.

Los Angeles County Community College CalWORKs Program

The LA County Department of Public Social Services contracts with Pasadena City College (PCC) to offer the Los Angeles County Community College CalWORKs Program. This program offers comprehensive support services to students receiving public assistance and helps them transition towards long-term self-sufficiency through coordinated services offered at the community college. Services include vocational assessment, remedial education and vocational skills training. CalWORKs students may contact their respective GAIN Services Worker for more information on this program.

PCC is located at 1570 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91106. For more information, call (877) 292-4246 (GAIN).

Tips for Reducing Plastic Bag Litter!

Help reduce the amount of plastic bags that end up along roadways, in storm drains, or make their way to the ocean.

Here are a few things you can do to help the environment:

- Use canvas (or other reusable material) bags when shopping.
- Reuse plastic bags when making your next shopping trip or for other household uses such as trash can liners.
- Recycle your clean plastic bags at your local grocery store.

Encourage friends and family to make these simple changes to reduce litter and protect land and marine wildlife. Visit www.bragaboutyourbag.com for more information.

LA County Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures (ACWM)



AC/WM’s many programs include the detection, exclusion, and eradication of dangerous, invasive insect and plant pests; enforcement of laws and regulations regarding safe pesticide use; clearance of weeds, brush, and debris from vacant land; and the inspection and verification of accuracy of scales,



meters, price scanners, and quantity labeling on packaged goods.



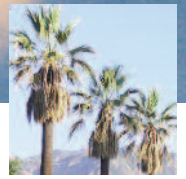
Don’t Bug Altadena!

ACWM Inspectors work hard to keep pests out of California through inspections at airports, seaports, borders, and shipping centers, but we need your help. Fruits, vegetables, and other plant materials that come from outside of California may bring with them pests, such as insects, diseases, and weeds, that can kill or harm native species, damage buildings, destroy landscaping and home-grown fruits and vegetables, and add extra costs to California’s agriculture industry -- costs that will get passed along to consumers.

You can help in two ways: 1) When returning to California from out of state, do not bring back prohibited fruits, vegetables, and other plants. 2) Discourage your family and friends outside of California from sending such things in the mail.

For more information, including what materials are prohibited, call (562) 622-0426 or visit <http://acwm.lacounty.gov>.





LA County Public Works Road Projects and Services

The **LA County Department of Public Works** is responsible for maintaining major roads and local streets in Altadena. They provide a full range of road services, including street sweeping, pothole patching, and tree trimming. To request service, please call **(626) 337-1277** or visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/Resident> and fill out a request online.

| PROJECT NAME | MAJOR STREET(S) IMPACTED | TYPE OF WORK | TENTATIVE COMPLETION DATE |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sacramento Street - Raymond Lane/ Lake Avenue | Sacramento Street from Raymond Lane to Lake Avenue | Pavement Reconstruction | October 2010 |
| Woodbury Road at Windsor Avenue | Intersection of Woodbury Road and Windsor Avenue | Traffic Signal Upgrade | June 2011 |
| Altadena Drive, New York Drive | Altadena Drive from New York Drive to Washington Boulevard; New York Drive from Altadena Drive to Eaton Wash | Pavement Resurface | February 2012 |
| Woodbury Road Median Landscape | Woodbury Road from Winsor Avenue to Glenrose Avenue | Median Landscaping | February 2012 |

LA County Department of Consumer Affairs Be Aware of New Credit Card Laws to Protect Consumers

Are you using your credit card on a vacation, for school supplies, or for gifts during the holidays? Several important credit card laws are now in effect as of August 22, 2010 as part of the Federal Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure (CARD) Act. These new laws offer you more protection when it comes to fees and interest rate increases.

Here is a summary of five key parts of the law:

1. **Smaller late fees** – Your credit card company cannot charge you a late fee of more than \$25 or the cost of your minimum payment, whichever is lower. (Exception: If one of your last six payments was late, the company can charge you \$35 or more in some unusual cases.)
2. **No inactivity fees** – Your credit card company cannot charge you a fee for inactivity, such as not using your card or closing your account.
3. **One mistake = one fee** – Your credit card company can only charge you one fee for each bad transaction. (Example: If you pay late once, the bank cannot add extra fees on top of the late fee.)
4. **Tell you why the interest rate went up** – If your credit card company raises your Annual Percentage Rate (APR), they must tell you why.
5. **Reconsideration of raised APR** – If your credit card company raises your APR, they must reevaluate your rate after six months. If appropriate, they then must lower your rate within 45 days.

Other new rules which went into effect last year and earlier this year as part of the CARD Act can be found at <http://dca.lacounty.gov/law10CreditCards.html>.

If you have questions or concerns about your credit or any other consumer-related needs, call **(800) 593-8222** or visit <http://dca.lacounty.gov>.

LA County Community Development Commission (CDC)

L.A. County Business Loan Programs Help Firms Expand, Grow and Prosper

LA County CDC business lending programs have provided 32 businesses in Altadena with a total of almost \$2.9 million in business loans and created or retained 88 jobs over the course of its existence. The CDC offers loans for large or small, commercial or industrial businesses which assist companies with their expansion and to promote economic development in the County. CDC's programs include the County Business Loan Program, County Expansion Loan Program, County Utility Loan Program, County Technology Loan Program, County Float Loan Program, and Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program. Depending on the program, business loans are available for real estate/property acquisition, construction, machinery/equipment, working capital, inventory, water delivery systems, and seismic upgrades.

To be eligible, businesses must:

- Be located in Los Angeles County.
- Show ability to operate a business successfully.
- Have a satisfactory credit history.
- Primarily benefit low and moderate income residents of the County.

For more information, call **(877) 232-5615** or visit www.lacdc.org.

Helpful Services and Benefits Website!

www.LACountyHelps.org provides a safe, secure, confidential way for County residents to research and see if they are potentially eligible for a variety of helpful services and benefits such as Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, Food Stamps, affordable housing, child care, mental health programs, and more.





2011 ALTADENA AT-A-GLANCE

2-1-1 LA County Information2-1-1
www.211LA.org or (800) 339-6993

Abandoned Vehicles2-1-1
planning.lacounty.gov/zoneViolation.htm

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures
<http://acwm.co.la.ca.us>
Bee Complaints.....(800) 233-9279
Gasoline Station Consumer Complaints....(800) 665-2900
Pest/Insect Identification.....(562) 622-0431
Plant Disease Information(562) 622-0433
Utility Meter (gas, water, electric);.....(800) 665-2900
Food Scale (markets, delis, etc.); and
Packaged Goods (short weight, count,
measure, etc.) Inspection and Complaints
Weed and Brush Abatement/Removal.....(626) 575-5484

Air Quality Concerns(800) 288-7664
www.aqmd.gov or (800) CUT-SMOG

Animal Care and Controlanimalcare.lacounty.gov
Baldwin Park Shelter (Main Hotline)(626) 962-3577
(Licensing, emergencies, spay/neuter clinic, lost pets)

Arboretum(626) 821-3222
www.arboretum.org

Arts Commission, LA County.....(213) 202-5858
www.lacountyarts.org

Board of Supervisors.....<http://bos.co.la.ca.us>
Board Meetings, agendas, recordings, and transcripts
5th District Pasadena Field Office.....(626) 356-5407

Building Permits (Residential/Business) (626) 574-0941
<http://ladpw.org/bsd/permitinfo>

Business License (unincorporated)(213) 974-2011
http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/Business_License.htm

Business Technology Center.....(626) 296-6300
www.labtc.org

Chamber of Commerce (Altadena)(626) 794-3988
www.abacus-es.com/altadena

Children Servicesdcfs.lacounty.gov
Child Abuse Hotline (24 Hour)(800) 540-4000
Child Care Hotline (CalWORKs)(877) 244-5399
www.ladpss.org/dpss/child_care
Child/Spousal Support.....(323) 890-9800
cssd.lacounty.gov

Code Enforcement (To report violations) (213) 974-6453
planning.lacounty.gov/zoneViolation.htm or 2-1-1
Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT).....(626) 574-0941
(For multiple code violations)

Community Center, Altadena.....(626) 398-6174
www.altadenacommunitycenter.net

Community Development Commission, LA County
www.lacdc.org(323) 890-7001

Consumer Affairs.....(800) 593-8222
dca.lacounty.gov
Consumer protection, small claims advice, real estate/landlord issues, and disputes

Descanso Gardens(818) 949-4200
www.descansogardens.org

District Attorney's Office, LA County ..(213) 974-3512
<http://da.lacounty.gov>

Domestic Violence Hotline.....(800) 978-3600
<http://da.lacounty.gov/domv.htm>

Eaton Canyon Nature Center.....(626) 398-5420
www.ecnca.org

Employment
LA County Job Hotline.....(800) 970-5478
<http://dhr.lacounty.info>
WorkSource (for job seekers/employers)(888) 226-6300
www.worksourcecalifornia.com
Foothill Employment and Training Center....(626) 796-5627
www.foothilletc.org

Environmental Education Programs
www.888CleanLA.com
Environmental Defenders (K-6th Grade) ... (310) 552-6922
Generation Earth (High School)(818) 623-4855

Environmental Health(888) 700-9995
lapublichealth.org/eh
Food Inspections(626) 813-3346
Food Vehicle Inspections(626) 430-5500
Housing Inspections(626) 813-3346
Insect/Vector Control Program(626) 430-5450

Fire Department - Emergencies 9-1-1
fire.lacounty.gov
Station 11 (El Molino Ave.).....(626) 797-2104
Station 12 (Lincoln Ave.).....(626) 797-1911
Station 66 (Eaton Canyon Dr.).....(626) 798-3739

Freeway Roadside Service (from cell phones only)...3-9-9

Garbage/Waste Collection
Allied Waste Company.....(888) 742-5234
www.disposal.com
Athens Disposal Company.....(626) 336-6100
www.athensservices.com
Christmas Tree Recycling.....(888) CLEAN-LA

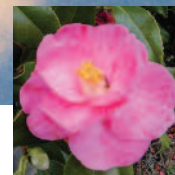
Gardening Workshops.....www.smartgardening.com

Golf Courses.....parks.lacounty.gov
Altadena Golf Course(626) 797-3821
Eaton Canyon Golf Course.....(626) 794-6773

Graffiti Removal Hotline.....(800) 675-4357
<http://ladpw.org/go/graffiti>

Hospitals/Health Centerswww.ladhs.org
Glendale Health Center.....(818) 500-5762
Huntington Hospital (non-County)(626) 397-5000
Los Angeles/USC Medical Center(323) 226-2622
Monrovia Health Center.....(626) 256-1600

TELEPHONE AND WEBSITE DIRECTORY



Housing Authority.....(562) 347-4663
www.lacdc.org

Home Rehabilitation Grants and Loans(323) 890-7239

Illegal Dumping Hotline.....(888) 838-6746

Juror Services.....(213) 974-5811
www.lasuperiorcourt.org/jury (800) 778-5879

LA County Helps.....www.LACountyHelps.org
(Variety of County services and benefits)

LA County Public Information Office(213) 974-1311
www.lacounty.gov

Libraries..... www.altadenalibrary.org
Altadena Main Library.....(626) 798-0833
Bob Lucas Memorial Branch.....(626) 798-8338
LA County Public Library(818) 790-3330
(LaCañada-Flintridge)
www.colapublib.org

Mental Health Hotline.....(800) 854-7771
dmh.lacounty.gov

Mosquito/Vector Control.....(626) 814-9466
www.sgvmosquito.org

Museums, LA County
Los Angeles County Museum of Art.....(323) 857-6000
(LACMA) www.lacma.org
Natural History Museum.....(213) 763-DINO
www.nhm.org
Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits.....(323) 934-PAGE
www.tarpits.org

Neighborhood Watch (Sheriff's Station)....(626) 798-1131

Ombudsman.....(800) 801-0030
ombudsman.lacounty.info

Parks (Local).....parks.lacounty.gov
Charles White Park.....(626) 398-2073
Farnsworth Park.....(626) 798-6335
Loma Alta Park.....(626) 398-8667
Loma Alta Gym & Comm. Center.....(626) 398-5451
Loma Alta Park Pool.....(626) 797-8903

Pasadena Unified School District.....(626) 396-3600
www.pusd.us

Post Office, Altadena.....(626) 794-7618
2271 N. Lake Avenue www.usps.com

Property Taxes.....<http://lacountypropertytax.com>
Information Hotline (24 hrs).....(888) 807-2111
Assessor - Regional Office.....(626) 258-6001
assessor.lacounty.gov

Public Social Services.....dpss.lacounty.gov
Pasadena Office.....(626) 791-6333
Glendale Office.....(818) 546-6100

Public Works
dpw.lacounty.gov

Building and Safety.....(626) 574-0941
(San Gabriel Valley Office).....<http://ladpw.org/bsd>
Request for Service.....ladpw.org/General/DPWrequest
Road Maintenance.....(800) 675-4357
Sewer Maintenance.....(800) 675-4357
Street Lighting Requests.....(626) 300-4726
Traffic Light Maintenance.....(800) 675-4357

Recycling Programs
Household Hazardous Waste.....(888) CLEAN-LA
ladpw.org/epd/hhw
Residential Recycling.....(888) CLEAN-LA
<http://ladpw.org/epd/Recycling>
Smart Business Recycling.....(888) CLEAN-LA
www.businessrecycling.com

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.....(800) 815-2666
www.lavote.net
Voter information, marriage licenses, birth/death records,
real estate recording, notary oaths
Register to Vote.....(800) 481-VOTE

Safe Surrender Hotline.....(877) BABY-SAFE
<http://babysafela.org> or (877) 222-9723

Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area.....(626) 334-1065

Senior Services.....css.lacounty.gov
Altadena Senior Center.....(626) 798-0505
Adult Protective Services.....(877) 477-3646
Elder Abuse Hotline.....(877) 477-3646
Nursing Home/Assisted Living.....(800) 330-5993

Sheriff Station (Altadena).....(626) 798-1131
www.lasd.org

Town Council, Altadena www.altadenatowncouncil.org

Traffic Enforcement/Investigation
California Highway Patrol.....(626) 296-8100
www.chp.ca.gov

Transportation
Access Paratransit Info (ADA).....(800) 827-0829
www.asila.org
Dial-A-Ride (Senior shared-ride service).....(626) 791-7200
www.LAGoBus.Info (click on "Dial-A-Ride Services")
Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) ... (323) GO-METRO
Bus & Transit Information.....(323) 466-3876
www.metro.net
Summer Beach Bus.....(888) 769-1122

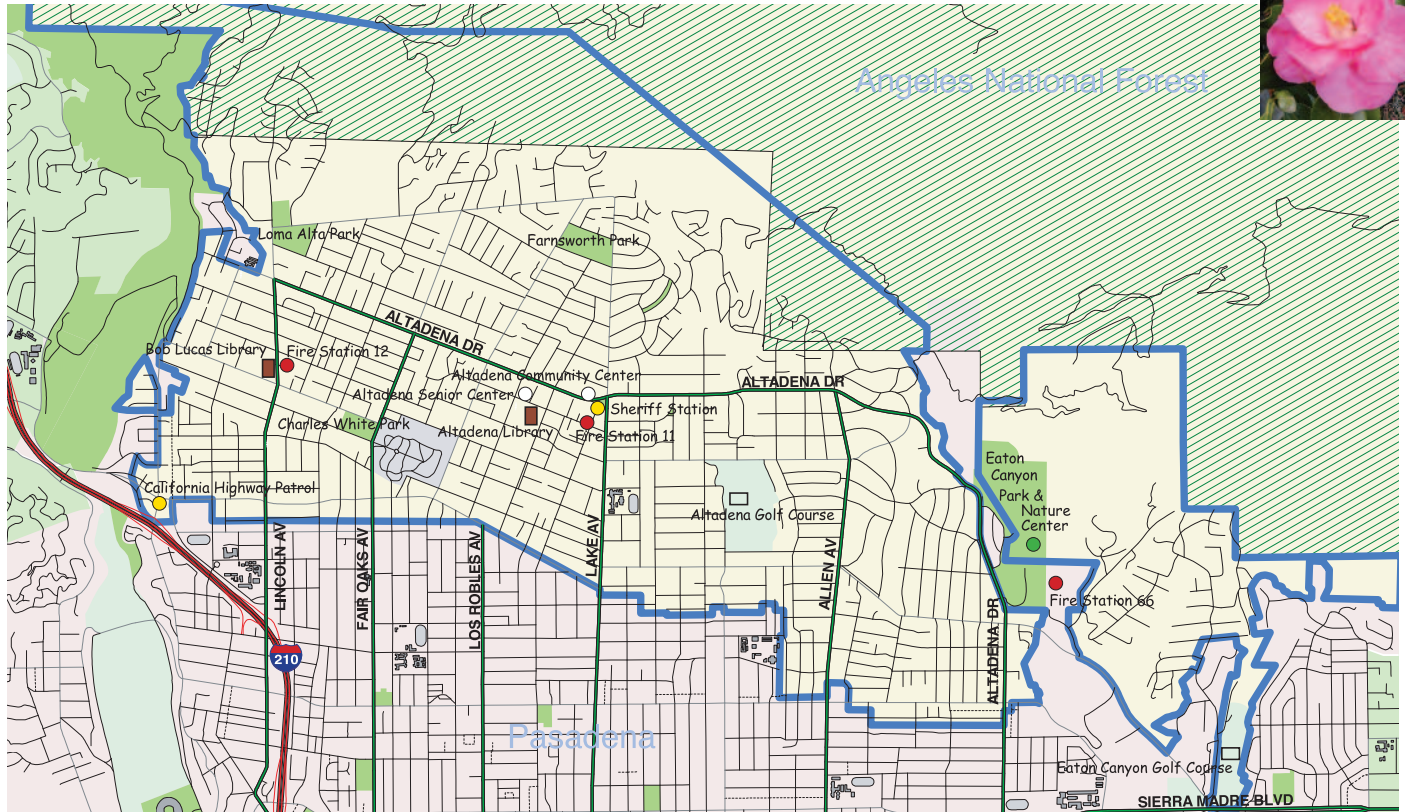
Utilities
Southern California Edison.....(800) 655-4555
www.sce.com
Southern California Gas Company.....(800) 427-2200
www.socalgas.com

Victim-Witness Assistance Program.....(213) 974-7499
<http://da.lacounty.gov/vwap>

Zoning Information (Regional Planning)....(213) 974-6411
<http://planning.lacounty.gov>

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Altadena Community Map



Community/Senior Centers

- Altadena Community Center**
730 E. Altadena Drive
- Altadena Senior Center**
560 E. Mariposa Street

Fire Stations

- Fire Station 11**
2521 N. El Molino Avenue
- Fire Station 12**
2760 N. Lincoln Avenue
- Fire Station 66**
2764 Eaton Canyon Drive

Golf Courses

- Altadena Golf Course**
1456 E. Mendocino St.
- Eaton Canyon Golf Course**
1150 N. Sierra Madre Villa Ave.

Nature Center

- Eaton Canyon Park & Nature Center**
1750 N. Altadena Drive

Law Enforcement

- Altadena Sheriff Station**
780 E. Altadena Drive
- California Highway Patrol**
2130 Windsor Avenue

Library

- Altadena Library**
600 E. Mariposa Street
- Bob Lucas Library**
2659 Lincoln Avenue

Parks

- Charles White Park**
77 Mountain View Street
- Farnsworth Park**
568 E. Mount Curve Ave.
- Loma Alta Park**
3330 Lincoln Avenue



Help Starts Here

Dial the County's toll-free information line **2-1-1** to access a variety of municipal, health, and human service resources including code enforcement, emergency food and shelter, employment resources, and much more.

The **2-1-1** service is operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and provided in many languages. Information you provide to **2-1-1** is confidential.

If you are unable to access **2-1-1** directly, please call **(800) 339-6993** or visit www.211LA.org.

NOTE: In case of an emergency, you still must dial **9-1-1**.

Your Opinion is Important!

Let us know what you think about the Altadena Connection. Fill out an online survey at www.lacounty.gov.

Click on the **Residents** link (on the upper-center of the page next to the LACounty.gov logo) and then click on the **Unincorporated Areas** link to access the Community Connection survey.