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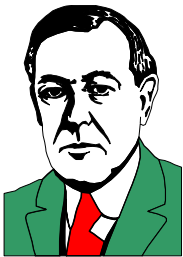
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Notes

to Neighborhood Leaders

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

Quote



"We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once."

-Calvin Coolidge-

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES



Understanding Your Water Usage

California is a very dry state. Regardless of how much rain falls in any given year, the need to conserve will remain. There are four basic ways to save water:

Economize—Become conscious of the amount of water you are using and look for ways to use less whenever you can.

Check for leaks and repair promptly---A leak of one drop per second wastes 2,400 gallons per year. Check toilets, faucets, hose connections and sprinkler systems.

Install water-saving devices---In the bathroom, kitchen, garden, etc.

Reuse water when possible---Some cleaning water and pool water is fine for washing your car and watering the lawn and garden.

Here are some smart conservation facts from the PWP:

Indoors:

- An average washing machine uses 35 to 70 gallons per load.
- A dishwasher uses 14 to 30 gallons per load.
- A dishwasher with a water-saver function saves 10 to 20 percent of that amount.
- A standard toilet uses 3 ½ to 7 gallons or more per flush. An average household flushes 15 to 20 times per day (up to 140 gallons of water-or more).
- An ultra-low-volume toilet uses 1.6 gallons or less per flush.
- A silent leak in a toilet can waste 40 gallons or more a day.
- A toilet that "runs" after each flush can waste up to 5 gallons per flush.
- Washing and rinsing dishes with the tap running uses up to 5 gallons a minute (up to 25 gallons for a 5-minute wash).
- Washing and rinsing dishes in a filled sink uses 5 to 10 gallons.
- Running the garbage disposal uses 3-5 gallons a minute.
- A bathroom faucet uses up to 5 gallons per minute.
- A standard showerhead delivers 5-8 gallons a minute when fully open (this adds up to 50 to 80 gallons for a 10-minute shower).

- A low-flow showerhead delivers 1 ½ to 3 gallons a minute (15 gallons for a 10-minute shower).

- Filling a bathtub uses 25 to 35 gallons.

Outdoors:

- A 20 by 40 panel of lawn needs 2,000 to 4,200 gallons of water a month, depending on the climate.
- A standard sprinkler emits ½ to 4 gallons of water per minute.
- A ½ -inch diameter hose delivers about 300 gallons per hour, a 5/8- inch diameter hose up to 500 gallons per hour, and a ¾- inch diameter one as much as 600 gallons.
- A slowly dripping faucet (about 100 drops an hour), wastes 350 gallons a month.
- An uncovered pool (18 by 36 ft) loses 900 to more than 3,000 gallons per month, depending on weather, exposure, and the water temperature.
- A fast-leaking faucet can waste 2,000 gallons a month or more.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Save The Planet In Your Own Backyard

A free gardening class Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at

Robinson Park in Pasadena will teach participants how to compost in their own backyards and will provide information about worm composting, grass cycling and water-wise gardening.

These techniques will help save a gardener's time, money and water, improve soil conditions and reduce the amount of kitchen and yard waste that goes to landfills.

A free compost bin will be awarded to one participant. The class is sponsored by the Street Maintenance and Integrated Waste Management Division of the Pasadena Public Works and Transportation Department, in cooperation with the L.A. County Department of Public Works.

Robinson Park is at 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. For more information please visit our website at: www.smartgardening.com or call 626-744-4721.



Historic Highlands Home Tour

On Sunday, May 27th, @ 12-4 PM, come participate in the seventh annual Historic Highlands Home Tour. Tour six historic homes of various architectural styles that give this Pasadena neighborhood its distinctive appeal – homes built during the early part of the 20th century.

Tickets are \$12.50 in advance and are available for \$15 on the day of the tour at 1450 N. Michigan Ave.

For discounted advance tickets, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check payable to: HHNA, c/o Rex Barry, 1436 N. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104. Discounted advance tickets may also be purchased at

MOTIF, 1389 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena.

For more information, please visit our website at www.historichighlands.com or call the Historic Highlands Neighborhood Newline at 626-797-1910.



NUSA 2001 Scholarship Winners

Neighborhood Connections would like to congratulate Joan Williams and Terri Wade for receiving this year's scholarships to attend the 2001 NUSA Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from May 23 to 26. Joan is the current president of the Arroyo Terrace Neighborhood Association and Terri is the Vice-President of B.R.I.T.E. (Bridging Resources in Technology and Education). They have both been actively involved in community and neighborhood improvement efforts for many years. We are very fortunate to have these experienced and capable local leaders accompany us on this year's journey to NUSA.

The title of this year's conference is "Building Stronger Communities for the 21st Century" and it will feature workshops on such topics as: Working Together, Planning In Your Neighborhood, Getting Organized, Housing in Your Neighborhood, Building Blocks, Parks and Green Space, Technology in Neighborhoods, as well as many others. There will be something for all participants and we hope that Terri and Joan bring back some innovative and useful ideas to Pasadena to share with those who could not attend NUSA 2001.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



May 23-26 NUSA Conference 2001, Pittsburgh, PA

May 26- Family Fun Day at La Pintoresca Park

May 27- Historic Highlands N. A. Home Tour @ 12-4 pm

Upcoming Council Meetings



Monday, May 14:

*Council Chambers, City Hall
Session 5:00 a.m.*

Public Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Fiscal Year 2002 Operating Budget

Monday, May 21:

*Council Chambers, City Hall
Session 5:00 a.m.*

Public Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Schedule of Taxes, Fees & Charges

Complete agendas of all City meetings as well as other important documents are available at the Pasadena Central and Branch Libraries. In addition, City Council Agendas can be found on the City's World Wide Web Page <http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us> and on the Community Bulletin Board broadcast on KPAS Channel 55.

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