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# Notes

## to Neighborhood Leaders

### NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

#### Quote



"You must choose the thoughts and actions that will lead you on to success."

-R. C. Allen-

#### NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES



#### Smart Gardening Workshops

The next workshop will be held Saturday, March 23, 2002 at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 North Altadena Drive.

El próximo taller será el sábado, 13 de abril de 2002. El taller del 13 de abril estará presentado en español solamente.

The hours for both classes are: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. For

additional information call 626-744-4721.



#### Youth Month 2002 Funding Applications NOW AVAILABLE!

In August of 1994, Day One and the City of Pasadena led an effort to provide a month-long calendar of alcohol and drug free activities designed to enhance "protective factors" in youth. This endeavor was supported by youth concerns that August is a time when summer schools, jobs, camps, and vacations are coming to an end, leaving many children with little to do. Youth Month seeks to prevent drug abuse and related problems by increasing the number of accessible activities available that promote the building of developmental assets in young people from Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre.

Any neighborhood group, community organization or youth serving agency organization interested in providing accessible youth activities in the month of August is eligible to apply for a 2002 project funding grant. Examples of eligible groups include: block clubs, parent groups, youth clubs, churches, non-profits, and established agencies serving the greater Pasadena area. The maximum that

will be awarded to any group or project for Youth Month 2002 is \$400.00.

Activities awarded should meet at least three of the following criteria:

- Are educational and informative
- Include youth in the planning and implementation of activity
- Are implemented in August
- Are free and accessible to young people
- Incorporate and promote the importance of building development assets in youth

Youth Month does not award funding assistance to individuals. Day One will not fund any activity where alcohol, tobacco or other drugs are being served, used or advertised or activities that promote violence. **Deadline to submit an application is Friday, March 29, 2002.** For more information or to receive an application, please contact Day One at (626) 229-9750 or by email at [dayone@mindspring.com](mailto:dayone@mindspring.com)

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



#### Helping Gardens Grow with Less H2O

Pasadena green thumbs will be learning how to keep their gardens healthy and beautiful with much less water during a series of free workshops sponsored by PWP.

Organized by Staff Assistant II **Badia Bryant**, the Home Gardeners's Water Conservation Workshop Series is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27.

The classes teach gardeners how to detect water waste in their yards, maintain and improve their sprinkler systems, eliminate brown spots and dead grass with a few simple adjustments, develop landscape plans and choose plants that will flourish. In the past, these classes have received rave reviews!

Residents who'd like to reserve a seat can call PWP's AnswerLine at 744-6970.

**From: Pasadena Water & Power**



## Changes in Assignments

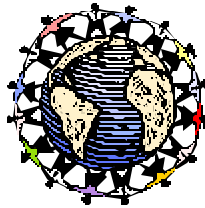
Hello, my name is Bobby Lomeli. I am the new supervisor in the Neighborhood Services Unit of the Community Services Section of the Pasadena Police Department. Janet Pope has been reassigned and is now the Chief's Adjutant. Her new telephone number is 626-744 4537.

Community Services Officer (CSO) Hilda Jurado has taken the place of Officer Victor Cass as police representative in the Central Service Area. Officer Cass is now solely assigned to the Midtown Service Area, and City-wide Business Watch. CSO Kitty Johnson is now the police representative for both the East

Service Area and the West Service Area. CSO Hilda Jurado will assist Kitty when there is a need to assist in the East Service Area. CSO Lillie Bayless remains the police representative in the Northwest Service Area.

It is hoped that these changes will cause minimal interruptions, if any, to the level of service provided by the Community Neighborhood Services Unit. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 626-744-3871

**From: Pasadena Police Dept.**



## Celebrate Earth Day Year-Round

Earth Day is one holiday you can feel free to celebrate every day! Here are 10 simple ways to show your love for Planet Earth:

1. Shorten your shower by a minute or two, and shut off the water when you shave or brush your teeth.
2. Turn your water heater down by one degree and your thermostat by two degrees. It adds up-really!
3. Fix your leaky toilets and faucets.
4. Bike to work, or walk, ride the bus or find a carpool pal.
5. Recycle almost everything-from cans, bottles and paper to used clothing, old computers and appliances, books and toys.
6. Start a compost pile at home with plant clippings and kitchen waste.
7. Look around your house and turn off your

electronics collection. Do you really need the TV on? Or your stereo, computer, cell phone, video games and beepers?

8. Plant a tree. Pick the right spot and you can shade your home from summer heat.
9. Buy food in bulk to cut packaging.
10. Have your car tuned up.

**From: Pasadena Water & Power**

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 1-6** – Public Health Week

**April 6** – Public Health Fair 11 am-3 pm @ Robinson Park

### Upcoming Council Meetings



**Monday, March 18:**

*Council Chambers, City Hall*

*Closed Session 5:00 p.m.*

*Public Meeting 6:30 p.m.*

**Monday, March 25:**

*Council Chambers, City Hall*

*Closed Session 5:00 p.m.*

*Public Meeting 6:30 p.m.*

*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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### Estimados Vecinos

Si alguien necesita que esta información esté presentada en español, por favor llame a la oficina de Neighborhood Connections al 626-744-7290 para pedir una interpretación.