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Notes

To Neighborhood Leaders

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

Winter is the time for
 comfort, for good food
 and warmth, for the
 touch of a friendly
 hand and for a talk
 beside the fire: it is the
 time for home.

~Edith Sitwell~

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

N.C. HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE THANK YOU'S

We are glad to report that once again our Open House was a great success and had a great turn out amidst the bad weather. Even the rain could not discourage our guest from attending.

The staff at Neighborhood Connections office would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers and city staff that have helped us throughout the years. Your involvement has enabled our office to provide a quality service to our

community. We would also like to give a deep thanks to the following businesses who donated to our open house: Cabrerias Restaurant (655 N. Lake Ave.), Family Chiropractic Wellness Center (1017 S. Fair Oaks Ave.), Pasadena Ice Skating Center (310 E. Green St.), Pasadena Services Credit Union (670 N. Rosemead Blvd.), Sarkis (1776 E. Washington Blvd.), Suki Artisan, Susana Mendoza (sukimoonpie@gmail.com), The Green Team (711 E. Walnut St. Suite 401), The Ice House (24 N. Mentor Ave.)

Again, many thanks and happy holidays!

Neighborhood Connections

TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO BE ALTERED FOR ROSE PARADE

As an annual prelude to the Rose Parade, 14 traffic signals are altered so that a week prior to the parade tall floats that need extra clearance can safely make their way through Pasadena intersections. The Pasadena Transportation Department urges motorists to drive safely during this period

of traffic signal changes and increased pedestrian activity.

Each year for the parade, signal mast arms that extend over the travel lanes are removed, or replaced with shorter signal mast arms or poles having no mast arms.

Signals with left turn arrows will be removed Dec. 27 to 31 at the following intersections:

Colorado Boulevard at Arroyo Parkway, at eastbound and westbound approaches, Colorado Boulevard at Marengo Avenue, eastbound and westbound, Colorado Boulevard at Garfield, eastbound, Colorado Boulevard at Euclid Avenue, westbound, Colorado Boulevard at Lake Avenue, eastbound and westbound, Colorado Boulevard at Hill Avenue, eastbound and westbound, Colorado Boulevard at Sierra Madre Boulevard, eastbound

During that same week, signal mast arms will be replaced with pole-mounted signals at:

Orange Grove Boulevard at Green Street, northbound and southbound, Colorado Boulevard and Orange Grove Boulevard, eastbound, Sierra Madre Boulevard at Orange Grove Boulevard, southbound, Sierra Madre Boulevard at PHS student parking lot, westbound, Sierra Madre Boulevard at

Washington, westbound and northbound, Washington Boulevard at PHS, Administration parking lot, northbound, Orange Grove and Del Mar boulevards, northbound and southbound

For more information call 744-6900.

HOLIDAY OVERNIGHT PARKING CITATION MORATORIUM

Due to the holidays, a moratorium of overnight parking citations (2 a.m. to 6 a.m.) will begin on Saturday, December 20, 2008 and continue through Thursday, January 1, 2009.

Vehicles legally parked on the street between the hours of 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. during the aforementioned dates will not receive a citation for overnight parking. Overnight parking citations will resume being issued the morning of Friday, January 2, 2009, at 2 a.m.

Should you have any questions, please call the Parking Division at (626) 744-7665.

Transportation Department

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

ROSE PARADE AND ROSE BOWL HANDBOOK

The Client Services Department at the Pasadena Convention and Visitors Bureau is proud to deliver your copy of the 25th Annual Visitor Hotline

handbook in a PDF format. The Visitor Hotline handbook has been converted electronically to assist you in easily accessing information on the 2009 Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game. To receive an electronic copy or to obtain a printed version, please feel free to call at 626-844-0791 or call the Pasadena Visitors Bureau at 800-307-7977.

Happy Holidays!

Pasadena Convention and
Visitors Bureau

SAVE WATER DURING THE WINTER

Opportunities to save water pour! Experts say even a very wet winter this year won't come close to replenish our water sources which have been depleted by years of drought. The Metropolitan Water District (MWD), which supplies 60 percent of Pasadena's water, is strongly hinting at shortages and rationing in 2009. That's why it's extremely important to squeeze every last drop out of every last drop! Watch weather reports for rain showers; then shut off your sprinkler system a few days ahead of time. Your soil will be ready to absorb the rainfall. Next, keep your sprinklers off for at least three days after it rains, and that way you won't be wasting precious portable water on a lawn that's had the good fortune to be irrigated naturally! PWP continues to offer great conservation tips and generous rebates at www.PasadenaSavesWater.com.

Water & Power

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 1st – New Year's Day!

January 1st – Rose Parade

January 19th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Upcoming Council Meetings

January 5th:

TO BE CANCELLED

January 12th:

Council Chambers, City Hall

Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

January 19th:

TO BE CANCELLED

January 26th:

TO BE CANCELLED

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.cityofpasadena.net> and on the Community Bulletin Board broadcast on KPAS Channel 55.](http://www.cityofpasadena.net)

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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.