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Notes

To Neighborhood Leaders

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Each of us is a being in himself and a being in society, each of us needs to understand himself and understand others, take care of others and be taken care of himself.

~HANIEL LONG~

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS HIRES NEW STAFF

The Neighborhood Connections office recently brought aboard a new staff member, Nancy Tafoya-Gutierrez, to head up the Safe Streets Now Program. The program is facilitated by our office with the objective of addressing nuisance property issues with the landlord. Nancy is enthusiastic to begin her tenure with the City of Pasadena. She writes: "I am please to be part of the Neighborhood Connections team. "Prior to joining The City of Pasadena, I have worked in Los Angeles and Pasadena non-profit sectors in many capacities including program management, sales & marketing, event planning and funding procurement.

I have served as a committee member for the Pasadena Mayor's Committee on Employment for Person's with Disabilities, as well as the Diversity Employment WorkSource Committee in West Los Angeles. I am proud to have joined the City and look forward to using my professional skills and experience in serving the community and providing the best possible service for the Safe Streets Now Program."

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PASADENA NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Would you like to improve the quality of life in your neighborhood or community? Then we have great news. The Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute is a free program which provides you with the opportunity to acquire the tools and skills needed to become a more effective leader in your community. This program will be held at various locations throughout the city every Tuesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for eight weeks. Applications will be available June 16th. For more information, please contact our office at 626-744-7290.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

It's America's Night Out Against Crime! The Pasadena Police Department is proud to participate in the "25th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and your local Target Stores. This year's event has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5, 2008**. The National Night Out campaign involves citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, business and neighborhood watch groups and local officials from our community. Worldwide, over **34 million** people participated in National Night Out 2007.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods 'celebrate' NNO with a variety of events and activities such as: block parties, cookouts, visits from local police departments, parades, exhibits,

flashlight walks, contests, and youth programs. NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. Plus, the benefits our community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.

Don't delay. Be sure your community group is part of the nation's largest annual crime/drug prevention event.

We'd love to visit your neighborhood. To plan for members of your local law enforcement to visit your event site, **Register by July 2nd, 2008**, by calling your Pasadena Police Department Community Services Section at (626) 744-7659 or e-mail: aramos@cityofpasadena.net.

Pasadena Police Department

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

ART AT ROSE BOWL RIDERS

Visit the flora and fauna of the native habitat of Hahamongna Watershed Park and create paintings, prints, and drawings of this beautiful natural treasure. Students will hike through the park and Arroyo Seco originally occupied by the Tongva tribe.

Art Classes for youth, ages 7 - 14 , June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The \$100.00 fee includes art supplies

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ART OF THE HORSES

Study the art of the International Child Art Exhibit

of Horses. Students create paintings, drawings, prints, and handmade collage books of Arabians, Quarterhorses, and Thoroughbreds at Rose Bowl Riders June 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100.00, includes art supplies

Art Instructor Patty Sue Jones is an equestrian and art teacher. Rose Bowl Riders is located in Hahamongna Watershed Park, 4480 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena

For more information, please contact Rose Bowl Riders at www.rosebowlriders.org or

626-744-6516, 818-790-8341

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 7th-Green Pasadena Leadership Summit and Community Expo, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 8th-Green Pasadena Leadership Summit and Community Expo, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 13th-Family Night @ Norton Simon Museum; Art and Play, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

June 14th-Too Toxic to Trash Hazardous and Waste Round-Up @ Rose Bowl Lot K, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

June 14th-Chalk Festival @ Paseo Colorado, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

June 15th-Chalk Festival @ Paseo Colorado, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

June 15th-Classic Car Show on Colorado (Between Marengo and Euclid), 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

June 21st-3rd Annual Horses in the Arroyo Day, 4:00 p.m.

June 21st-Go Green Grow Green Workshop @ Eaton Canyon Park, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Upcoming Council Meetings

June 2nd:

Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session - 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

June 9th:

Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session - 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

June 16th:

Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session - 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

June 21st:

Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session - 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

June 23rd:

Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session - 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

June 30th:

Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session - 5:30 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 <http://www.cityofpasadena.net> 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.