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# Notes

## To Neighborhood Leaders

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS**

### **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS AND US: GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT**

The local UNA Chapter and the City of Pasadena would like to invite you to the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. The event will take place on Thursday, December 11th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Donald M. Wright Auditorium, Central Library.

The discussion will focus on higher education institutions' powerful role in communicating human rights issues in diverse urban environments with an emphasis in the Greater Los Angeles area. Panelists will include David Kaye, Executive Director of the UCLA School of Law International Human Rights Program, and other prominent authorities on human rights.

Keynote Speaker will be Jane Olson, Chair of International Board of Human Rights Watch.

The discussion will be followed by the official opening of the Art Center College of Design's Poster Exhibit commemorating the Anniversary in the Great Hall.

For more information, please call the Central Library at 626-744-4066.

#### **Office of the Mayor CENTRAL LIBRARIES INTERNET COMMONS OPENS**

The much anticipated Internet Commons opened Thursday, October 9th. This new addition will double computer capacity at Central Library providing sixty computer stations in one location for free use up to an hour with a Pasadena/Glendale Public Library card. Additionally, there will be five pay-for-use computers that will allow customers to pay for extended computer time. This new format of one central consolidated computer location is anticipated to provide better customer service. Library staff will be available on-site to assist customers with PC reservations and computer questions. The Copy & Print Center will be located nearby to provide a variety of copy, fax and printer resources.

Central Library is located at 285 E. Walnut Street, Pasadena. For more information, please contact Barbara Ayala at (626) 744-4032.

**Central Library**

### **NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES**

#### **PWP'S INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN**

"For more than 100 years, PWP has prided itself on being Pasadena's hometown utility," said Power Supply Director Gurcharan Bawa. "Our customers own this utility, and their needs, priorities and goals drive our planning. We can't stress enough how important it is for our customers to have input into PWP's Integrated Resource Plan."

Drafted with expert guidance from Global Energy Services, LLC, Pasadena's IRP will be "an incredibly complex document that considers available resources, demand forecasts, pricing, technology trends, environmental concerns, government regulations and market issues," Bawa said. "But first and foremost, we are considering our customers."

"We've heard again and again that our priorities should be reliable service, environmental leadership and stable and competitive rates," he said. "Balancing these goals is tricky. Green power and solar resources to date have been more expensive, but are perfect for meeting the city's environmental goals. PWP's

existing contract with a coal-fired plant in Utah, on the other hand, provides reliability and low cost, but it's certainly not a desirable choice from an environmental standpoint."

"Our goal with this IRP is to create an optimum balance of resources and environmental goals while ensuring excellent service and stable rates," he said. "We must hear all perspectives to create that perfect mix." Send us your perspective at

[www.PWPweb.com/IRP](http://www.PWPweb.com/IRP)

### **Water & Power PASADENA MARATHON**

We invite you to join Pasadena Forward as we celebrate the inaugural Pasadena Marathon presented by Kaiser Permanente on Sunday, November 16, 2008. All residents of our beautiful city are encouraged to participate and line the race route to cheer on the runners, walkers and cyclists!

On the day of the event, Pasadena PD will secure the route at 5:00 am. The Bike Tour will let off at 6:00 am followed by the full and half marathon at 6:30 am and the 5k Run/Walk at 6:50 am. The Finish Festival at Pasadena City College will open free to the public from 6:00 am – 2:00 pm. All parking for the events will be at Pasadena City College.

During the race there will be restricted vehicular access along the route with cross-route traffic at designated intersections. Streets will re-open based on an 18 minute-per-mile pace with the complete course re-opening just before 3:00 pm. Residents and visitors to the City should

be advised to expect delays when traveling in Pasadena. Your patience and observance of traffic control is appreciated.

The route will be posted with no parking restrictions on the day of event from 1:00 am – 2:00 am. If your driveway exits onto the route and you will require access to your vehicle on the day of the event, please park your personal vehicle on the street just outside of the closure areas. The City will suspend the overnight parking restrictions on the morning of November 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 am – 6:00 am. During this time, overnight parking permits will NOT be required to park on City streets. However, all other parking restrictions and prohibitions apply including temporary tow-away zones.

So that you are aware of road closures that impact your travel and access, please log-on to our website at [www.pasadenamarathon.org](http://www.pasadenamarathon.org) for more information or call the Pasadena Marathon Office at (626) 797-7238. Please be on the look-out in your mailboxes for a more detailed notification with route maps, etc. We appreciate your patience and support of this worthwhile community event!

**Pasadena Forward**

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**–Lincoln Village Festival @ John Muir H.S. Parking Lot, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**–Election Day!!!

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**–Walk With the Mayor @ Rose Bowl Gate A, 7:45 a.m.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**–Veteran's Day!!!

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** –2nd Annual Family Community Resource Fair @ JRC, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**–Workshop Conference for Parents @ Marshall Fundamental Secondary School, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**–Pasadena Marathon @ Various Locations, 6:00 a.m.

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** –2nd Annual Children's Health Fair @ Boys and Girls Club (Del Mar), 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>**–Thanksgiving!!!

### **Upcoming Council Meetings**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>:**  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.  
Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**TO BE CANCELLED**

**November 17<sup>th</sup>:**  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.  
Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>:**  
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 [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.