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Notes

To Neighborhood Leaders

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

Quote

"Action springs not from thought, but from a readiness for responsibility."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer -

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

MINI-GRANTS EXPAND OFFERINGS FOR ARTNIGHT PASADENA

Live music, dance, performance art and story telling have been added to ArtNight Pasadena with the awarding of seven Mini-Grants to artists and smaller cultural organizations by the city of Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission. The twentieth ArtNight will be held on Friday, Oct. 10, from 6 to 10 p.m. at 11 venues. ArtNight is a part of an ongoing partnership between the commission and the many cultural institutions that open their doors for free to offer the public a rich sampling of quality art, culture and music. Making the free event more vibrant, Mini-Grantees will be dancing, creating and playing music at different institutions throughout the night. Fall 2008 Mini-Grant recipients

are: At the main hub for free shuttle buses, Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.: La Ballena de Jonas, original music out of Tijuana from a group of young musicians with influences from Eastern Europe, Middle East and Jewish culture.

At Pasadena Central Library, 185 E. Walnut St.: Crown City Symphony, featuring a wind trio, a string quartet, a woodwind quintet and more. In Memorial Park, 85 E. Holly St.: In conjunction with Armory Center for the Arts, Department of Nocturnal Affairs, an installation and performance art with the public sharing stories about nocturnal wildlife. At Pasadena Museum of History, 470 W. Walnut St.: Exhibition and demonstration of embroidery and other contemporary artwork from Inglewood Textiles. At One Colorado: Border Council of Arts and Culture (COFAC) presenting "The Barnettes," an eclectic group of young musicians from Charlotte, N.C., performing soul, rock and pop with classical underpinnings; and Lineage Dance, performing "Dancing Through the Ages" with the backdrop of Yoko Ono's installation, "Wish Trees." At Side Street Projects, 73 N. Fair Oaks Ave.: Mogility, an exhibition with the theme of

mobility, agility and ability, with curator Barry Markowitz. For ArtNight Pasadena information call (626) 744-7887 or log at www.artnightpasadena.org
ArtNight Pasadena

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN GUIDELINES TO BE UPDATED

Tree-lined neighborhoods, fine architecture, lush gardens and mountain vistas--with help from the community, the city is working to ensure Pasadena enhances its distinctive character by focusing on design guidelines for new residential buildings.

Public input in updating these guidelines is encouraged during a Design Commission meeting focused on multifamily residential architecture on Monday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. at Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

The commission will hear public comments; and city staff and consultants will report on their review of existing guidelines and recently built projects, and the results of interviews with neighborhood representatives, architects and

developers.

Final drafts of the new guidelines are expected to be presented to the city council in December. Comments can also be given by going to www.cityofpasadena.net/guidelines, where there is detailed project information including documents and a map of affected areas. For more information call 744-7806.

City of Pasadena

PASADENA MARATHON

Dear Pasadena Resident:

We invite you to join Pasadena Forward as we celebrate the inaugural Pasadena Marathon presented by Kaiser Permanente on Sunday, November 16, 2008. Residents are welcome to participate and line the race route to cheer on your community! The Kaiser Permanente Pasadena Marathon will serve as a fundraiser for four local charities in the areas of arts, culture, education and health. Official beneficiaries of the 2008 Kaiser Permanente Pasadena Marathon are the Pasadena Arts Council, Pasadena Education Foundation, Pasadena Heritage and Young & Healthy.

Festivities begin on Friday, November 14th when the Kaiser Permanente Pasadena Marathon Health & Fitness Expo opens at the Pasadena Convention Center. Expo hours are from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 15. Entrance is free.

Approximately 6,000 athletes are expected to

participate in the Marathon, Half-Marathon, Bike Tour, 5K Run and Community Fun Run/Walk. The event starts and ends at Pasadena City College with parking available at the college. On Sunday, November 16th, the event schedule is as follows: Bike Tour: 6 a.m., Marathon & Half Marathon: 6:30 a.m., 5K & Community Fun Run: 6:50 a.m., Finish Line Festival: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Notice of restricted parking areas will be posted on Thursday, Nov. 13th. Street closures will begin at 5:00 a.m. on race day and continue until approximately 3 p.m. Streets will be reopened to traffic according to an 18 minute per mile pace. Police officers will be stationed at major intersections along the route to facilitate cross-street traffic. So that you are aware of road closures that impact your travel and access, please log-on to our website at www.pasadenamarathon.org or call the Pasadena Marathon office at (626) 797-7238.

The Pasadena Police Department reminds residents to remain patient when driving in the City. Everyone should drive slowly and with caution. See you on November 16th!

Pasadena Forward

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 7th–PNLI workshop @ Flintridge Foundation, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

October 10th–ArtNight Pasadena @ various locations, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

October 14th–PNLI workshop @ NATHA, 6:00 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.

October 17th–Community Women’s Educational Health Conference and Exposition @ Pasadena Hilton, 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

October 21st–PNLI workshop @ Police Department, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

October 28th–PNLI workshop @ Western Justice Center, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Upcoming Council Meetings

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

October 13th:
Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

October 20th:
Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

October 27th:
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

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