

# MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL E-CALENDAR

a service of the MVCC Community Outreach Committee [www.marvista.org](http://www.marvista.org)

MAY 2009

## PUBLIC NOTICES

- **New Blog for the City's Community Beautification Grant program:** (CBGrant.org) at [www.cbgrant.org](http://www.cbgrant.org). Our new blog will give us the opportunity to share an in-depth look at some of our projects. It will also offer information relevant to the local grant-seeking community. Plus you can view over 375 uploaded pictures of completed projects on an interactive Google map.
- **May 1 through July 31, 2009 Tax Amnesty Program:** Amnesty for businesses with unpaid taxes or under reported gross receipts or those who have not registered with the Office of Finance [www.lacity.org/finance/amnesty](http://www.lacity.org/finance/amnesty)
- **May 23: Please join Senator Jenny Oropeza in a Memorial Day Tribute for our fallen soldiers of the 28th Senate District.** Sponsored with the City of Torrance at the James R. Armstrong Theatre in Torrance. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please feel free to share this with others. For additional information, please contact the District Office at (310) 318-6994.
- **Appeal of 3160 Barrington Tentative Tract map TT-69349-CN-DB-1A: the case will be heard within 30 days of the appeal filing on April 23.** Check Planning Dept Summary case Information tracking system for details [enter the case number in the search box] [plncts.lacity.org/cts\\_internet](http://plncts.lacity.org/cts_internet)

## EVERY MONTH:

- **Mar Vista Teen Club, Supervised, fun activities for your teenager most Fridays this spring!** Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks Mar Vista Rec Center 11430 Woodbine St, 90066 310-398-5982. .
- **Mar Vista Historical Society sponsors Walking Tours: Ocean Park Heights [Mar Vista Hill] & Mormon Hill** Saturdays, 10am, by appointment. Sign up at the MVCC booth Sundays at the Farmer's Market.; contact Mark Crawford 310-398-2136 or e-mail [dacrawl@gmail.com](mailto:dacrawl@gmail.com) for the schedule
- **At the Mar Vista Farmers Market, Venice Blvd @ Grandview,** every 1st Sunday, Arts and Crafts by our own talented Mar Vista artisans from 9am till 2pm. Join us every week for delicious prepared foods, fresh organic California produce and music.
- **Beethoven School Kinder Park** now open Saturdays 10 AM-3 PM! Donations to keep the park open are welcome, see website [www.friendsofBeethoven.org](http://www.friendsofBeethoven.org)
- **Mar Vista Seniors Club** meets most Fridays, 10 AM-12 noon, at the Rec Center, 11430 Woodbine LA 90066. Lots of fun. 310-398-5982
- **Ballona ecosystem tours** sponsored by the Ballona Institute, [www.ballonainstitute.org/](http://www.ballonainstitute.org/) Learn about our relationship to this wonderful local resource.

## SPRING FLINGS

- **May 2 – 30: The Santa Monica Theatre Guild** at the Morgan-Wixson Theatre presents Fences by August Wilson. The show runs May 2 through 30, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. (however, the May 15 show is a closed event). There will be a question and answer session with the cast and director after the show on May 3. The next musical production is an adaptation of Jon Scieszka's and Lane Smith's fractured fairy tale, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs! [www.morgan-wixson.org/](http://www.morgan-wixson.org/)
- **May 3: Mar Vista Farmers Market Cinco de Mayo.** Join Mar Vista in a moment of spontaneous community theater at the Mar Vista Farmers Market on Sunday May 3rd. Mar Vista Farmers' Markets annual Cinco de Mayo festival, is a day of celebration of Mexican culture featuring the 9 piece Cumbia band OPA OPA, performances by Fokloriko Veracruzano, Dino Castro, Son Mestizo, Katty Gutierrez, Danza de los Viejitos de Grand View Elementary along with Pinatas for the kids, booths featuring art, crafts, jewelry neighborhood artisan vendors and, as always delicious multi-cultural foods and direct marketed fruits, flowers and veggies from local Southern California farmers.
- **May 3: BIG SUNDAY Citywide volunteer projects day** [www.bigsunday.org/](http://www.bigsunday.org/)
- **May 14: Friends of the Mar Vista Library** meets at the Library at 6:30 P.M.
- **May 30: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church** will host a day of good food, fun activities and wonderful music. The day will start with a Pancake Breakfast at 8 AM. During the morning there will be a book, bake and white elephant sale. At 11:30, Boy Scout Troop 1 will begin to sell lunch. At 12:15, the musical program will begin, featuring the Angel City Choral, the St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Choir, and the Multi-Ethnic Star Orchestra. A portion of the day's proceeds will go to benefit the Westside Food Bank. All are invited! 11555 National Blvd, at the corner of National and Federal. Questions: parish office at 310 477 0257.