

North Westdale News

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Let's Keep It Clean

Judging by the old mattresses and furniture lining the alleys, many of us have been cleaning our garages this fall. But you don't have to look for a place to dump those discarded items. The city will collect them for free if you are a regular customer of the Bureau of Sanitation. Call the Service Request Call Center to schedule a bulky-item pickup. The number is 800-773-2489, and the office is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 4:45 pm.

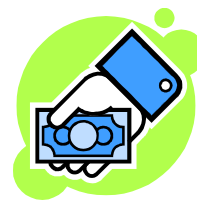
For excess yard trimmings, the City offers a once a year collection free of charge to all households served by the Bureau of Sanitation. Trimmings must be bundled and tied, no longer than 4 feet long, and no heavier than 30 pounds. Call the Service Request Call Center at 1-800-773-2489 to schedule a collection.

What to do with that old computer or television set? Take it to the new UCLA S.A.F.E. Collection Center on Saturdays, 8 am - 2 pm. They also accept hazardous waste such as paint, cleaning products, garden and pool chemicals, automotive fluids, and batteries. The address is 550 Charles E. Young Drive West.

To dispose of an old bicycle that doesn't run any more, donate it to the Bike Out Recyclery at 2811 Pico Blvd (near the 99 Cent store.) Bike Out is a non-profit organization that repairs and re-sells bicycles to support youth programs. For more information or to schedule a pickup, call 310-453-5040.

To control shopping cart losses, the California Grocers Association formed the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corporation (CSCRC), which now collects carts all over southern California. It has a contract with the city of L.A. for pickup in our area. To have an abandoned cart picked up, call CSCRC at 1-800-252-4613.

Support Your Neighborhood, Please Pay Dues



Suggested Donation: \$10 per Household

Dues are voluntary and are used to cover operating costs (post office box, website hosting and printing), sponsor events (annual garage sale, meet and greets) and support initiatives and organizations concerned with improving the neighborhood (Richland Elementary, LAPD, Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution).

You can give your donation to your block captain (if your block doesn't have a captain, please consider volunteering!), bring it to the meeting in person, or send it to the North Westdale Neighborhood Association at P.O. Box 64522, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

SAVE THE DATE!

North Westdale
Neighborhood
Meeting

Monday,
November 13

7:00pm

St. Andrew's
Lutheran Church
on Federal &
Clarkson

AGENDA

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

President	Tony Sanelli
Vice President	Bahaa Mikhail
Secretary	Amy Levy
Webmaster	Andrew Parke
Newsletter Editor	Victoria Sanelli

If you have questions or would like to volunteer and get more involved with the neighborhood association, contact Tony Sanelli at (310) 694-0228 or tsanelli@acpartners.com.

Have a story idea or event that might be of interest to the neighborhood? Please email Victoria Sanelli at bunigr1@gmail.com.

The North Westdale Neighborhood Association (NWN) serves the community bounded by Bundy Drive, National Boulevard, Sawtelle Boulevard and the Santa Monica Freeway, representing approximately 1,000 homes. All residents, both home owners and renters, are members. There is an annual voluntary donation of \$10 per household.

NWNA strives to improve our neighborhood with activities ranging from crime watch to neighborhood beautification to local school support.

Meetings are held the second Monday of every month (except July and August) at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on National & Federal. All neighbors are welcome to attend.

We're on the web!

www.northwestdale.com

Join The North Westdale E-Mail List!

Go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA>

Click on the "Join This Group" button and follow the online instructions.



MAR VISTA FARMERS MARKET

EVERY SUNDAY

RAIN or SHINE

✧ **9:00AM to 1:00PM** ✧

Grandview Blvd.
(between Venice & Pacific)

www.marvistafarmersmarket.org

Special Thanks to Caltrans!

With only a week's notice, Caltrans arranged to clear the weeds and overhanging branches from the sidewalk along Pearl Place just in time for the beginning of school. This sidewalk, from Barry Ave. to Colby Ave., is used by students walking to Richland Elementary and Webster Middle Schools.



SHOP and SAVE \$\$
WHILE SUPPORTING OUR KIDS!

The Westside Pavilion is holding a Friends & Family Discount Shopping Weekend December 2-3 to benefit local schools. To take advantage of great discounts and support Richland Avenue Elementary, stop by the school office and purchase a discount card for just \$10.

You can save 10%-25% at over 25 retailers! For more information or questions, contact Richland Avenue Elementary at (310) 473-0467.

LAPD Pacific Division Toy Drive

November 1-December 16

New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the Pacific Station lobby at 12312 Culver Boulevard. For large donations or cash donations, please contact Senior Lead Officer Heidi Llanes at (310) 622-3971.



All toys go to children in need in Pacific Division!