

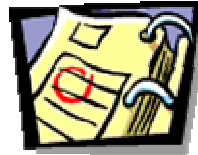
North Westdale News

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NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS!



Santa Monica City Council Candidates Forum

Thursday, October 5 * 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street, Santa Monica

This forum will focus on Santa Monica Airport environmental, noise, safety and other quality-of-life issues. For more information, contact Martin Rubin, Director of Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution at (310) 479-2529 or jetairpollution@earthlink.net.

Back to School Night

Tuesday, October 17

Richland Avenue Elementary, 11562 Richland Avenue

Pizza social hosted by the Richland Avenue Elementary School Boosters at 5:00 p.m.

Welcome back assembly in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Parents can go and visit classrooms and teachers from 6:15pm on.

MEGA-Garage Sale (2nd Annual!)

Saturday, October 21

All over North Westdale!

Last year's neighborhood garage sale was a huge success, so we're bringing it back again this year! The NWNA will take care of advertising and posting signs on the day of the sale. All you need to do is get your goodies ready to sell and set up shop. Call Tony Sanelli at (310) 694-0228, or send an email to tsanelli@acfpartners.com, if you want to participate or for more information.

Richland Avenue Elementary Halloween Carnival & Craft Fair

Saturday, October 28 * 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Richland Avenue Elementary, 11562 Richland Avenue

Come play games, get spooked in the Haunted House and begin some early shopping for the holidays. Money raised will go toward a new computer lab and rejuvenation of the Learning Garden. The Haunted House will also be open Saturday until 8pm and Sunday through Tuesday, October 29-31, from 5pm-8pm. Admission just \$2!

CRAFTERS and HOME-BASED BUSINESS PEOPLE There is still booth space available at the fair! Please contact Kami Turrou at (310) 575-0058 or turrschreib@earthlink.net for more information.

Oktoberfest at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

Saturday, October 28 * 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 11555 National Boulevard (at Federal)

Authentic German food, music and, of course, beer! Suggested donation is \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids.

SAVE THE DATE!

North Westdale
Neighborhood
Meeting

Monday,
October 9th

7:00pm

St. Andrew's
Lutheran Church
on Federal &
Clarkson

AGENDA

1. Committee Reports
2. Community Support Requests
3. Budgeting
4. Neighborhood Business Directory
5. Airport Issues

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

President	Tony Sanelli
1st 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@acfpartners.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.

NWN 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.

CERT Training Classes for Fall 2006

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is a FREE training course to prepare civilians for major disasters. To learn more, call (818) 756-9674 or visit www.cert-la.com.

Cheviot Recreation Center
2551 Motor Ave., Room 2551
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Oct 18, 25 and Nov 1, 8, 15, 29

Local courses are being offered at:

UCLA, Strathmore Building
501 Westwood Plaza, #117
Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Oct 10, 17, 24, 31
UCLA, Public Policy Building
337 Charles E. Young Drive East, #2343
Tuesdays, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Oct 17, 24 and Nov 7, 14, 21, 28

LDS Church
3400 Sawtelle Blvd.
Tuesday/Thursdays, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Oct 17, 19, 24, 26 and Nov 2, 7, 9

SHOP AND DO GOOD

If you shop at the Westside Pavilion or Santa Monica Place Mall, be sure to take your receipts to the information desk for Richland Avenue Elementary. For purchases made between 9/15/06 and 5/15/07, Richland will receive points good for gift cards that will be used to purchase items for student use.



BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED!



We need block captains for the following blocks:

2700 Barrington
2800 Barrington
2500-2600 Coolidge

We also need more block captains west of Barrington!

What is a block captain? A block captain facilitates communication between NWN and residents on his/her block by passing out newsletters, attending meetings, etc.

To volunteer, please contact Tony Sanelli at (310) 694-0228 or tsanelli@acfpartners.com.



Police Report

Senior Lead Officer
Craig White
310-622-3973

Basic Car Coordinator
Sergeant Pompano
310-482-6334

Crime Trends

The following are the crime statistics representing 7/18/06 - 8/14/06:

Aggravated Assaults 8

Burglary (Vehicle) 14
Robbery 7
Burglary (Res/Biz) 8
Grand Theft Auto 10
Homicide 1
Sex 0

During this rating period Aggravated Assaults has become a problem in our area.

Check out PacRam.com, the Pacific's Resource and

Monitoring System. This website is sponsored by Pacific Area Boosters and the Los Angeles Police Department and provides information on resources including youth outreach, environmental services, elderly outreach, health services, animal services, safety tips and more. Visit and find out what programs and services are available to you!