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HAVE FUN AT THE CITY'S MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CARNIVAL!

The City of Maywood is sponsoring a four-day "Carnival" street fair this year over the Memorial Day weekend, Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30, 2016. The Carnival, being produced by Fiesta de Carnival Promotions, will be staged over four City blocks along Slauson Avenue - between Pine and Carmelita - and will feature spectacular rides and attractions for the whole family, a Kids Fun Zone for the little ones, live entertainment and tasty food vendors to satisfy every appetite. The Carnival will be open to the public from 5-11pm Friday, May 27, 1-11pm Saturday/Sunday, May 28/29, and 1-10pm Monday, May 30. Admission is free so bring your family and friends to join in the fun.

KICKOFF OF CITYWIDE STREET TREE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

The City held a ribbon cutting ceremony on April 12, 2016 on the 4300 block of 58th Street to mark the start of the Citywide Street Tree Maintenance Project. City officials participating in the ceremony were Mayor Ricardo Villarreal, Mayor Pro-Tem Ramon Medina and Councilmember Eduardo De La Riva. Other participants included Ernesto Pantoja representing the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 300; and Tim Crothers, Area Manager for West Coast Arborists and crew. As part of the project, over 400 City trees will be pruned and over a dozen removed. Work should be completed by the end of April.

MAYWOOD 5K RIVER RUN IN THE PLANNING STAGE

The City of Maywood is working to develop its first ever 5k run. Maywood Academy High School students are leading the way and are working with Councilman De La Riva, and other community leaders, to create a fun and exciting family-friendly event for June 2016. Included in this event will be a 1k fun run for children. The Maywood 5k River Run will start at Maywood Riverfront Park and the route will include parts of the Los Angeles River and will go through parts of our City as well. Be on the lookout for more details.

UPDATE ON THE EXIDE FACILITY CLEANUP PROJECT

As was previously reported in this newsletter, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is spearheading an expedited and expanded testing and cleanup of residential properties, schools, daycare centers and parks located around the former Exide Technologies facility in Vernon, California. The Plan ensures that these sites, which lie within a 1.7 mile radius of the Exide Technologies facility, are tested and contaminated soil removed where lead levels are the highest and potential exposure the greatest. If you would like more information on cleanup efforts in your area, contact DTSC Public Information Officer, Sandy Nax, at (916) 327-6114; or by email: sandy.nax@dtsc.ca.gov.

STREET SWEEPING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING

As a public service announcement, the City would like to remind residents who park their vehicles on the street that there are restrictions in place which apply to on-street parking. Signs are posted throughout the City which indicate the day of the week and hours of day when you are not allowed to park your vehicle on the street. Restrictions are intended to allow clear access for the street sweeper to maneuver and parking restrictions are observed on holidays as well. Parking enforcement personnel rigorously enforce parking regulations and cite violators.

CITY HALL NOW OPEN FRIDAYS

City Hall will now be open from Monday through Thursday, 8am - 5pm., Friday from 8am-12pm, and will be closed on Tuesdays from 12-1pm.

COMMERCIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING

Recycling is mandatory for most businesses and multi-family properties in California. All businesses that produce 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week and multi-family properties of five units or more (such as apartment buildings) are required to recycle. If you are ready to expand or improve your commercial or multi-family recycling program, contact Republic Services at (800) 299-4898 for a free consultation.

REMEMBER - CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING IS MANDATORY

It is everyone's responsibility to recycle and that recyclable items are properly being disposed of. For more information, or if you need recycling cart(s), please contact Republic Services at: (800) 299-4898 or online at: RepublicServices.com/site/los-angeles-ca.

TWO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & E-WASTE ROUNDUPS

The next two Los Angeles County-sponsored "Too Toxic to Trash" Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundups in your area will be held Saturday, May 7, 2016, 9am to 3pm, at Roosevelt Park Senior Center, 7600 Graham Ave. in Los Angeles; and, May 28, 2016, 9am to 3pm at the Southeast Rio Vista YMCA at Maywood Park (intersection of 57th St. and Heliotrope Ave.). For further information go online at www.CleanLA.com or call (800) 238-0172.

REPORTING STREETLIGHT OUTAGES ON MYMAYWOOD APP

Anyone with a smart phone or Android device can report a malfunctioning City streetlight - twenty-four hours a day - simply by downloading the *myMaywood* App and following the easy-to-use instructions. See the edition of the newsletter for more details. If you know the malfunctioning streetlight is Edison-owned, you can report it directly to Edison online at: www.sce.com/outages or by phone at (800) 611-1911.

SENIOR FOOD PROGRAM AND MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTIONS

The next two Senior Food Program distributions will take place on Thursday, May 19 & June 16, from 1-3pm. Numbers will be distributed at 10am at the Southeast Rio Vista YMCA located at 4801 E. 58th Street. The next two Mobile Food Pantry distributions will take place on Thursday, May 26 & June 23 between 1-3pm at the Maywood City Hall, 4319 E. Slauson Ave. Numbers will be distributed at 10am. Groceries for a limit of 250 families are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on both of these programs, please call 323-562-5755.

C A L E N D A R

- May 11.....Council Meeting at 7pm
- May 16.....Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm
- May 17.....Oversight Board Mtg. at 9am
- May 20, 21 and 22....Yard Sale/\$15 permit
- June 8.....Council Meeting at 7pm
- June 14.....Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm
- June 15.....Oversight Board Mtg. at 9am

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