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## CITY OF MAYWOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

The City of Maywood will host its annual health and wellness fair on Sunday, July 24th, from 11am-4pm in the City Hall Parking lot (4319 E. Slauson Ave.) This **FREE** family event will feature blood pressure screenings, vision screenings, carotid artery screenings and various other health tests. There will be a children play area and many information booths offering giveaways and raffles. For more information call 323-562-5755.

## YARD SALE

The next Yard Sale will be held on August 19, 20 and 21. You may obtain your Yard Sale permit for fifteen dollars (\$15.00) which is valid for three (3) days. If you are not the property owner, you must obtain a written permission from the property owner or manager to conduct a yard sale for the address where you live. Bring this permission letter to City Hall to apply for your yard sale permit.

## SENIOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

The next two senior food distributions will take place on **THURSDAY, JULY 21 and AUGUST 18**, from 1-3pm. Numbers will be distributed at 10am at the Southeast Rio Vista YMCA at 4801 E. 58<sup>th</sup> Street. Seniors 60 years and older with a monthly income that does not exceed \$1,485 for 1 person; \$2,002.50 for 2; \$2,520 for 3 or \$3,037.50 for 4 people. To register you will need to bring picture identification with date of birth and proof of income and you do not need to be a Maywood Resident. This program is through a partnership with the City and LA Regional Food Bank. For more information call 323-562-5755.

## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The City and LA Regional Food Bank have partnered to distribute food products to the Maywood Community. The Mobile Pantry will provide groceries to 250 families on a first-come first-serve basis. The upcoming **food distribution** dates will take place on **THURSDAY, JULY 28 and AUGUST 25**. Distributions will be at the City Hall parking lot, 4319 E. Slauson Ave., from 1-3pm (or till all food products have been distributed). Numbers will be distributed at 10am and there are no requirements. For more information call 323-562-5755.

## PARKING PERMIT RENEWAL TIMES

Annual Parking Permits will expire on September 1st. Please renew your parking permits before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents with expired Parking Permits will be cited starting September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please renew your Parking Permits and be sure to bring your current vehicle registration and proper identification. Early renewal of Parking Permits begin **July 18<sup>th</sup>** with no time restrictions. Starting **August 8<sup>th</sup>** time restrictions of Parking Permits will begin: **Monday thru Friday from 9-11am & 2-4pm.**

*If you would like to receive this Newsletter electronically, please call (323) 562-5714.*

## FRUITLAND FIRE INCIDENT

On June 14, 2016, a fire started in Maywood, CA. The fire burned Panda International Trading (PIT) located at 3570 Fruitland Avenue and a second business, Sokor Metals. Fruitland Avenue is a commercial/light manufacturing street and directly south of the facility is a residential neighborhood. PIT is a scrap metal yard that receives and sends scrap metal out in bulk for recovery. Sokor Metals recovers precious metals from circuit boards and other electronics. During the fire, approximately 300 people south of the incident location between Maywood Ave. and Everett Ave. were evacuated. Residents on 52nd Street were under mandatory evacuation and residents south of 52nd Street were under voluntary evacuation. Residents on the south side of E. 52nd Street were allowed to return home on June 15, by LA County Fire Dept. On June 16, the LA County Health Officer upheld the evacuation order for residents on the north side of E. 52nd Street. These residents remain evacuated until testing and cleanup is complete. Evacuated residents have been temporarily moved to motels or are staying with friends or family members.

## FRUITLAND FIRE SAMPLING RESULTS

**Air:** During the fire, air samples were taken by both the South Coast Air Quality Mgt. District and EPA. The samples showed elevated levels of particulates commonly associated with smoke, and trace levels of heavy metals including copper, zinc, chromium, cadmium and lead. EPA has continued to sample outdoor air since the fire was put out; results have shown decreasing levels of contaminants resulting from the fire.

**Ash:** Only preliminary results of the collected ash are currently available, but as expected, high concentrations of magnesium, aluminum, and iron were found. Additionally, traces of heavy metals, including copper, barium and zinc were also found in ash. The extent and volume of potential contamination due to the ash, as well as the threats to public health, have not yet been determined.

**Soil:** The soil in the yards of residences potentially impacted by the fire are being sampled. Results are pending

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & E-WASTE ROUNDUP

The next LA County-sponsored "Too Toxic to Trash" Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup in your area will be on Saturday, August 6, from 9am-3pm, at LA County Office of Education, 9300 Imperial Highway, in Downey. For further information go online at [www.cleanla.com](http://www.cleanla.com) or call (800) 238-0172.

## C A L E N D A R

- July 4 .....City Hall Closed due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday
- July 13.....Council Meeting at 7pm
- July 19.....Planning Commission Mtg. at 7pm
- July 20.....Oversight Board Mtg. at 9:30am
- August 10.....Council Meeting at 7pm
- August 16.....Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm
- August 17.....Oversight Board Mtg. at 9:30am