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Community Resource Guide 2014



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Supervisor, First District

Dear Community Member,

The County of Los Angeles would like to express its sincere gratitude to all of you who have worked hard throughout the years to make Valinda, Bassett, North Whittier, Avocado Heights and Pellissier better communities. You can always depend on the resources that the County provides in order to help resolve your issues and concerns. There will be notable changes and improvement projects that will benefit all the residents in the future.

In fact, you may have already noticed some of these improvements such as the Avocado Multi-Use Trail on 3rd, 4th and 5th Avenues, the Valley Boulevard repaving project, and the planned San Angelo Park Multi-Purpose Room. Many of our County Parks will have Wi Fi making the internet more accessible to area residents. In East Valinda, sidewalks have been constructed on Backton, Shipman, Calcutta and Glenthorne as part of a "Safe Routes to School," project. You can read more about these improvements in this Guide. We embark on these and many other projects because the primary goal of the County is to improve the quality of life in its communities.

The County will continue to work with community partners towards the common goal of making the future of Valinda, Bassett, North Whittier, Pellissier and Avocado Heights better and brighter for our children and for all those who reside in these communities. Please enjoy the **Valinda, Bassett and Avocado Heights Connection** and save this Guide as a handy reference. Your input is welcomed. If you have any comments and suggestions regarding this publication, please forward them to:

County of Los Angeles - Chief Executive Office

Office of Unincorporated Area Services, 723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
or e-mail your comments to: uas@ceo.lacounty.gov.



Community Improvements and Information

San Angelo Community Center

A new 3,400 square foot community center is coming to San Angelo Park. The project includes a multi-purpose room, new exterior courtyard areas, landscaping, hardscaped patio areas, ADA parking stalls, and street improvements. The existing building will remain, however the fenced courtyard will be demolished to accommodate the new building. There will be a new arch walk structure to connect the new building and the existing building. In addition, the project includes a civic art component that will add to the beauty of the Spanish style building. The artist is Mora Lonner. The artwork will be installed on the new building's exterior wall facing San Angelo Avenue. Construction will be complete by 2015.



Road Improvement Projects in the Community of Valinda

PROJECT NAME/ LOCATION	TYPE OF WORK	TENTATIVE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
Doulegrove St., et al.: Various local road segments including Doulegrove St, Harvest Moon St., Cadwell St., Stimson Av., and Alwood St.	The project consists of resurfacing and reconstruction of the existing roadway pavement; repair of sidewalks, curb, and gutter.	Summer 2014
Los Palacios Drive, et al.: Includes various local road segments east and west of Fullerton Rd., between SR-60 and Colima Rd.	The project consists of pavement rehabilitation, striping and pavement markings.	Summer 2014
Graves Av Phase 2, et al.: (Various road segments including Del Mar Dr., Amar Rd., Graves Av, and Valinda Av.)	The project consists of resurfacing of the existing roadway pavement; repair of sidewalks, curb, and gutter. Installation of Bikeway Lanes, Bikeway Route Signs, Traffic Signal upgrade and Striping	Spring 2015
Maplegrove St., et al.: Various road segments including Francisquito Av., Maplegrove St., and Pass and Covina Rd.	The project consists of resurfacing and reconstruction of the existing roadway pavement; bikeway route signs, tree planting, repair of sidewalks, curb, and gutter.	Spring 2015



Did you know that you can dial **2-1-1** to access information for emergency food and shelter, senior services, childcare, employment resources, low-cost health care, alcohol and drug-related support, volunteer opportunities, and many other health and human services resources?

As a resident of unincorporated Valinda, Bassett and Avocado Heights, you can simply dial **2-1-1** to access an array of

municipal services, including code enforcement at no cost to you. The **2-1-1** information service is provided in many languages. **2-1-1** is operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The information you provide to the resource advisors is confidential.

If you are unable to access **2-1-1** directly, please call **(800) 339-6993** or visit the **2-1-1** LA County website at www.211LA.org.

NOTE: In case of an emergency, **you still must dial 9-1-1.**

Community Improvements and Information

The County builds Safe Routes to Schools!



The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works recently completed a sidewalk improvement project near Valleydale, Northam, and Villacorta Elementary Schools in the unincorporated County communities of South San Jose Hills and near the City of Azusa. The project included 1.45 miles of new sidewalk, new cross gutters and curb ramps, trees, and new signs to alert drivers to pedestrians. The

project was funded through a Safe Routes 2 School grant designed to provide safer pedestrian routes, increase physical activity among school children, and improve air quality near schools. The program is supported by the local schools, law enforcement, and parent groups.

The County's Environmental Health Customer Call Center

Did you know that the Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division (EH) receives approximately 100,000 calls from the public each year? These calls range from complaints about unsanitary housing conditions and unsafe restaurant practices to general requests for information. Earlier this year, EH determined that the implementation of its new inspection management software system, EnvisionConnect, would be an ideal opportunity to revamp its call intake system. The idea for a centralized Customer Call Center was born!

The new Customer Call Center features a single phone number, fax number, and email address. The center has also been outfitted with a new phone system in order to process and assign complaints and requests for information rapidly and efficiently. The system is also voicemail compatible; messages left after business hours, on the weekends or on holidays will be responded to by the next business day.

People who would like to contact EH to report a problem or notify them of activities that may be a public health concern may contact:

Environmental Health Customer Call Center

Phone number: **888-700-9995**

Fax number: 626-813-4829

Email: ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov



Basset Park's Associated Park Council is recognized by the Board of Supervisors

Basset Park's Associated Park Council (APC) was the winner of the County's 26th Annual Productivity and Quality Awards Program. The Park Council's effort to promote and establish youth participation at Basset Park's programs, develop good citizenship and leadership, strengthen personal responsibilities and personal achievements of youth made the APC program a perfect fit for the "Best Practices" category. APC's representatives were recognized by the Board of Supervisors at a luncheon and awards ceremony.

Congratulations to Basset Park's APC!

Safely Surrendered Baby Law Program

Since the Safely Surrendered Baby Law went into effect, over 100 babies have been surrendered and welcomed into loving homes. The law allows an individual to safely give up a newborn baby within three days (72hrs) of birth to any firefighter on duty at any designated fire station, or to hospital staff at a hospital in Los Angeles County. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, the person may surrender the baby without fear of arrest or prosecution. The law does not require that names be given when the baby is surrendered and the baby will be placed in a pre-adoptive home while the adoption process gets underway. For more information, contact your local fire station or call **(877) BABY-SAFE (222-97213)**.





The County Library operates two community libraries and one bookmobile that serve the Valinda/Bassett area. In addition, the Library operates the West Covina Library, which serves the City of West Covina, and is also the regional library for the area. The County Library provides services for the Nogales High School and After School Library.

Your County libraries offer a range of materials for children, teens, and adults. In addition, through your local library, you can order a book or other item located in any of the County Library's 85 branches and it will be delivered to your local library. This service is free of charge.

La Puente Library

Jeanette Freels, Community Library Manager
15920 East Central Avenue • La Puente, CA 91744
(626) 968-4613

Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday
Saturday
Sunday, Monday & Friday

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
CLOSED



Urban Outreach Bookmobile

Emma Guerrero,
Community Library Manager
(626) 338-8373



The La Puente Library was reopened on November 20, 2013, totally refurbished with new paint, carpeting and tile as well as bright, comfortable furniture, new group study rooms, self-checkout service stations, and a fanciful and imaginative children's area.

Expanded seating and lounge areas are available. Adult, teen and children's sections featuring

state-of-the-art technology, computers, free WiFi access for laptops and other mobile devices are available.

Please come visit and enjoy the newly improved facility!

Sunkist Library

Yaa Sefa-Boakye, Community Library Manager
840 North Puente Avenue • La Puente, CA 91746
(626) 960-2707

Hours:

Monday – Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
CLOSED

Please check with the library for dates and times for special program information.

Schoolage Storytime Every Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

Bookmobile stops:

Ringrove Park

747 No. Ringrove Dr. Valinda
Every 3rd Wednesday starting 1/16/14
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunshine Park

515 So. Deepmead Ave. La Puente
Every 3rd Thursday starting 1/10/14
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

San Angelo Park

245 S. San Angelo Dr. La Puente
Every 3rd Wednesday starting 1/9/14
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Avocado Heights Park

14105 Don Julian Rd. La Puente
Every 3rd Wednesday starting 1/9/14
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Nogales School and After School Library

401 Nogales Street • La Puente, CA 91744

Service located in the high school library

Public Service Hours:

Monday – Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

County Library Offers Online Homework Help to Students



Live Homework Help is the County Library's free online homework assistance program. It is available at all County libraries, or from any location with an Internet connection. Students in Kindergarten through college can get help online from expert tutors in Math, English, Social Studies and Science daily from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information, or to use Live Homework Help, visit the County Library website at colapublib.org.

Summer Reading program



All libraries offer a summer reading program, including an online program, from June 2014 through August 2014 for school age children, teens, and adults. Storytimes and special programs are also offered.

Check with your library for dates and times of programs and events, or go to the Calendar of Events on the County Library Web site, colapublib.org.



Wireless Access:

Free Wireless Internet Access" is available to library card holders with laptop computers. Bring your Wi-Fi-capable laptop to the library to take advantage of wireless Internet access.

From your home computer:

With a free County Public Library card, you can have access to a variety of helpful services from your own computer including e-books and free downloadable music. Just apply at any one of the County's 85 public libraries and have free access to full-text magazines, newspapers and other resources!

You can use our premium research tools to find information about business, health and medical issues, genealogy, car repair, homework topics for students of all ages, and much more. To access these resources go to colapublib.org, click on "Find Articles and More" at the top of the page, select the resource you want, and enter your library card number.

Free Quit-Smoking Kits for LA County Residents

You don't have to wait until January 1 to begin your journey toward a healthier life. Why not start today? There's no better time to try to quit smoking, because right now LA County residents can get FREE nicotine patches to kick-start their quit attempt. If you're ready to quit smoking, just call the California Smokers' Helpline – **1 800 NO BUTTS** – to get a free, four-week supply of nicotine patches. To be eligible, you must live in Los Angeles County and be 18 years of age or older. The Helpline is a free confidential telephone counseling service that can double a smoker's chances of quitting.



Using nicotine patches can double your chances of successfully quitting smoking by lessening feelings of withdrawal and reducing cravings. The patch is easy to use and will help you adjust to a smoke-free lifestyle by getting off nicotine slowly. Quitting smoking isn't easy, but it's one of the best things you can do for your health and the health of those around you.

Begin your smoke-free journey today by calling **1-800-NO-BUTTS**. Or visit www.NoExcusesLA.com



Avenue Park

553 South 4th Ave.
La Puente, CA 91746
(626) 968-2666
Park Hours:
Sunrise to Sunset



Allen J. Martin Park

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. • Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Special Event - All events are free



14830 E. Giordano St.
La Puente, Ca 91744
(626) 918-5263

Activity	Ages	Days	Times
Movies in the Park	All Ages	7/17/14, 7/24/14,8/7/14	7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Halloween Celebration	All Ages	10/31/14	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Halloween Candy Give Away	All Ages	10/31/14	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Festival	All Ages	11/22/14	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Christmas Santa's Village	All Ages	12/20/14	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Easter Egg Hunt	All Ages	4/2015	TBD
Tiny Tots Graduation	3 - 5 years	5/2015	TBD

Bassett Park

510 N. Vineland Ave.
La Puente, CA 91746

(626) 333-0959

Monday – Friday:
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

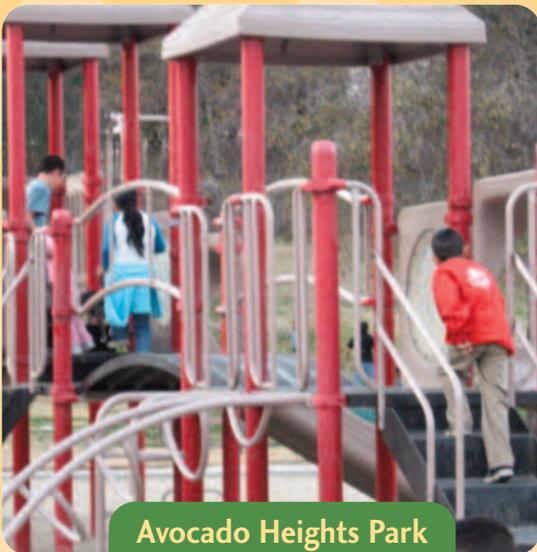
Saturdays:
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sundays:
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Special Event - All Ages • All events are free

Activity	Days	Times
Halloween Haunted House Event	10/31/14	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Halloween Candy Give Away	10/31/14	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Turkey Toss	11/21/14	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Community Christmas Dinner	12/20/14	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Flash Light Easter Egg Hunt	4/2015	TBD
Cinco De Mayo	5/2015	TBD



Avocado Heights Park

14105 Don Julian Rd.
La Puente, CA 91746

(626) 968-2748

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Parks and Recreation

Ringrove Park

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Special Event - All events are free



747 N. Ringrove Dr.
Valinda, CA 91744
(626) 330-8798

Activity	Ages	Days	Times
National Night Out	All Ages	8/5/14	5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Halloween Spooktacular	All Ages	10/31/14	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Halloween Candy Give Away	All Ages	10/31/14	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Community Meetings	All Ages	11/20/14	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Festival	All Ages	11/22/14	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Winter Wonderland	All Ages	12/20/14	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
"Egg-citing" Egg Hunt	3-12 years	4/2015	TBD
Tiny Tots Graduation	3-5 years	5/2015	TBD

San Angelo Park

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Special Event - All events are free (except where indicated)



245 S. San Angelo Ave.
La Puente, Ca 91746
(626) 968-2666

Activity	Ages	Days	Times
Community Meetings	All Ages	9/3/14 12/3/14	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Movies in the Park	All Ages	7/23/14, 7/30/14, 8/6/14, 8/13/14	7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Halloween Carnival	All Ages	10/24/14	3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Halloween Candy Give Away	All Ages	10/31/14	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Bowling for Turkeys	5-13 years	11/20/14	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Winter Carnival	All Ages	12/20/14	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sweethearts Dance - \$1.00/person	All Ages	2/2015	TBD
Eggstravaganza	All Ages	4/2015	TBD
Tiny Tots Graduation	3-5 years	5/2015	TBD

Sunshine Park

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Special Event - All events are free



515 Deepmead Ave.
La Puente, Ca 91744
(626) 854-5559

Activity	Ages	Days	Times
Neighborhood Watch Meetings	All Ages	Every 2nd Tuesday of the month	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
El Arbol De San Jose Community Meetings	All Ages	Every 3rd Wednesday of the month	6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Movies in the Park	All Ages	7/16/14, 8/13/14	7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Halloween Spooktacular Event	All Ages	10/31/14	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Halloween Candy Give Away	All Ages	10/31/14	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Turkey Shoot	4-13 years	11/22/14	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Deck the Halls and Dinner w/Santa	All Ages	12/19/14	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Valentines Sweetheart	8-15 years	2/2015	TBD
Teen Dance			
Easter Egg Hunt	2-13 years	4/2015	TBD

Parks and Recreation

Youth Recreation and Sports Programs

PROGRAM	AGES	SEASON	DAYS	TIMES	FACILITY	FEE
After School Program	5 - 12 years	Sept.-June	M, T, W, F Th	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Martin	\$40/month
	5 - 13 years	Sept.-June	M, T, W, F Th	2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$35/month
	5 - 12 years	Sept.-June	M - F	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$40/month
	6 - 13 years	Sept.-June	M - F	2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Sunshine	\$25/month
Associated Park Teen Council	8 - 15 years	Year Round	T	7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Bassett	Free
	8 - 15 years	Year Round	W	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Sunshine	Free
Ballet	4 - 12 years	Year Round	M	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	San Angelo	Call Park
Cheerleading	4 - 17 years	Aug. - Jan.	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$35 +uniform
	4 - 17 years	Aug. - Jan.	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$35 +uniform
	4 - 17 years	Aug. - Jan.	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	\$35 +uniform
	4 - 17 years	Aug. - Jan.	M - F	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$35 +uniform
	4 - 14 years	Aug. - Jan.	T, Th	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Sunshine	\$35 +uniform
County Capers	4 - 17 years	Feb. - June	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$25 +costume
	4 - 17 years	Feb. - June	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$25 +costume
	4 - 17 years	Feb. - June	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	\$25 +costume
	4 - 17 years	Feb. - June	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	\$25 +costume
	5 - 14 years	Feb. - June	Call Park	Call Park	Sunshine	\$25 +costume
Itty Bitty Basketball	3 - 6 years	March-May	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	March-May	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	March-May	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	March-May	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	March-May	Call Park	Call Park	Sunshine	\$60/season
Itty Bitty Soccer	3 - 6 years	Jan.- March	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	Jan.- March	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	Jan.- March	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	Jan.- March	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	Jan.- March	Call Park	Call Park	Sunshine	\$60/season
Itty Bitty T-Ball	3 - 6 years	Sept.- Nov.	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	Sept.- Nov.	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	Sept.- Nov.	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	Sept.- Nov.	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	\$60/season
	3 - 6 years	Sept.- Nov.	Call Park	Call Park	Sunshine	\$60/season
Youth Activities League Baseball	8 - 15 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	Free
	8 - 15 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	Free
	8 - 15 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	Free
	8 - 15 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	Free
Youth Activities League Basketball	8 - 15 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	Free
	8 - 15 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	Free
	8 - 15 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	Free
	8 - 15 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	Free
Youth Activities League Flag Football	8 - 15 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	Free
	8 - 15 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	Free
	8 - 15 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	Free
Snack Program	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Bassett	Free
	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Martin	Free
	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	Free
	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Sunshine	Free

Parks and Recreation

Youth Recreation and Sports Programs *(Continued)*

PROGRAM	AGES	SEASON	DAYS	TIMES	FACILITY	FEE
Summer Day Camp	6 - 14 years	June - Aug.	M-F	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Bassett	\$55/month \$25 Registration
				9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Bassett	\$45/month \$25 Registration
	5 - 12 years	June - Aug.	M-F	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Martin	\$55/week
	6 - 13 years	June - Aug.	M-F	7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$55/week
6 - 13 years	June - Aug.	M-F	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$45/week	
				San Angelo	\$55/week	
6 - 13 years	June - Aug.	M-F	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$45/week	
				Sunshine	\$75/month \$30 Registration	
Summer Lunch Program	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Bassett	Free
	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Martin	Free
	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Rimgrove	Free
	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Sunshine	Free
Tae Kwon Do	5 - 18 years	Year Round	T, Th	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	San Angelo	\$40/month add'l fee for uniform
Tiny Tot Program	3 - 5 years	Aug. - May	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Martin	\$75/month
	3 - 5 years	Aug. - May	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$75/month
	3 - 5 years	Aug. - May	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$75/month
Young Olympians Karate	5 years & up	Year Round	T	5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Bassett	Call Park
Youth Soccer	11 - 16 years	Year Round	Sat	8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Bassett	\$300/Season

Adult and Family Recreation and Sports Programs

ACTIVITY	AGES	DAYS	TIMES	WHERE	FEE
Aerobics Class	15 years +	M, W, F	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Martin	\$10.00/month
	13 years +	M, W, F	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$12.00/month
	13 years +	T,W,Thu	9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m.	Sunshine	\$ 1.00/class
Aztec Dances	All Ages	Friday	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Sunshine	Free
Open Gym	13 years+	M-Sat	Call Park	Bassett	Free

Senior Recreation Programs - 55 years + *(all activities are held Year Round)*

ACTIVITY	DATES	TIMES	WHERE	FEE
Aerobics	M-F	8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Bassett	Free
Brown Bag	F	10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Bassett	Free
YWCA Intervale Bingo	Th	12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Bassett	\$1.00/card
YWCA Intervale Los Angeles Regional Food Bank	F	10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Bassett	\$2.50 donation
YWCA Intervale Senior Club	M-F	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Bassett	Please call park
YWCA Intervale Senior Lunch	M-F	11:30 a.m.	Bassett	\$2.00 donation



Animal Control

Baldwin Park Animal Care Center

Animal Care Center Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 12:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.,
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

* The Animal Care Center is open on Sundays*

Closed Holidays



The Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) has launched a NEW website. In addition to the new user-friendly look and feel, the website features new, improved capabilities that are intended to further improve customer service.



Some of the online features of the new website include:

- Service Requests - Residents can submit an online service request for issues such as: reporting loose dogs, injured animals, dog bites (nonemergency), dead animal pick-up, animal cruelty, etc.;
- Animal Noise Complaints - A user-friendly feature that helps residents begin the process of reporting animal noise complaints;
- Additional information about how we protect the public and the animals;
- Social media plugins that will allow users to easily share information on over 20 social media platforms;
- Enhanced and more comprehensive animal search capabilities.

Visit the new website at: www.animalcare.lacounty.gov

 "Like" us on Facebook!- Baldwin Park Animal Care Center page-
<http://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesBaldwinParkAnimalCareCenter>

or
 "Like" us on Facebook!- General Department page-
<http://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare>

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 Follow us on Twitter- [@LACoAnimalCare](https://twitter.com/LACoAnimalCare)

Sheriff

Industry Station:

Serving Unincorporated
Valinda, Bassett and Avocado Heights

150 N. Hudson Ave.
City of Industry, CA 91744
(626) 330-3322



Neighborhood Watch Programs

Neighborhood Watch Programs are effective methods of combating community crime. Developing partnerships with law enforcement and neighbors in your area enables citizens to take a proactive approach toward maintaining a safe community. If you are interested in joining or forming a Neighborhood Watch Program, please contact Industry Station's Law Enforcement Technician Ken Layman at **(626) 934-3075**.

Volunteer and Explorer Programs

Industry Station also offers citizens an avenue to partner with the LASD and contribute to the community. The station's volunteer program, including Volunteers on Patrol, Equestrian Volunteers, Station Volunteers, and Explorers, provides an array of opportunities suitable to all ages. For further information on the Volunteer Programs, contact Sergeant Toni Calton at **(626) 330-3322** extension 3093.

Law Enforcement Academy (LEA)

The LEA program, held at La Puente High School, is dedicated to equip highly motivated students to enter the law enforcement profession or other related fields. This is a 4-year high school program with academic training in Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, English, Math, and Community Service along with a rigorous Physical Fitness program. The philosophy of the LEA is the use of goal incentives, encouragement, a strong support system, and positive reinforcement with youth rather than exhausting resources on suppression. For further information on the LEA program, contact Deputy Jonathan Adamson at **(626) 934-3077**.

CERT

Community Emergency Response Team

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program trains residents on how to provide for themselves and others during a major emergency when help may be delayed or far away. Trained CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following a disaster and will have the tools needed to help save lives, protect property, and respond to an emergency.

For more information on the CERT Program, contact Community Services Representative Leticia Pacillas at **(909) 469-2659** or visit the CERT website at <http://fire.lacounty.gov/ProgramsEvents/PECERT.asp>.



Public Safety

Fire Stations

Serving Unincorporated Valinda,
Bassett and Avocado Heights:



Fire Station 26
15336 East Elliot Ave.
La Puente, CA 91744
(626) 968-1720



For more
information visit us at
<http://fire.lacounty.gov>

Fire Station 87
140 South Second St.
Industry, CA 91746
(626) 336-2611

Stay Connected with us!

Need to speak with someone right away?
Call our Public Information Team at (323) 881-2411
or email us at info@fire.lacounty.gov.

Check out our website: fire.lacounty.gov

Watch our heroes at work: Visit our YouTube Channel
at youtube.com/user/LosAngelesCountyFD

 Like us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/LACoFD](https://www.facebook.com/LACoFD)

and

 Follow us on Twitter @LACo_FD
for instant updates!

Earthquake Safety

Earthquakes strike suddenly, violently, and without warning at any time of the day or night. Although there are no guarantees of safety during an earthquake, it is important to identify potential hazards ahead of time. Advance planning can save lives and significantly reduce injuries and property damage.

Have Earthquake Safety Kits ready:

- At home
- In your car
- Outside of your home (i.e. school / office)

When indoors during an earthquake, minimize your movements to a few steps to a nearby safe place and duck under a desk or sturdy table. Stay away from windows, bookcases, file cabinets, heavy mirrors, hanging plants, and other heavy objects that could fall. Watch out for falling plaster and ceiling tiles. If there isn't a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building.

If you're outdoors, move to a clear area away from trees, signs, buildings, electrical wires and poles. Move away from buildings, streetlights, and utility wires. Once in the open, stay there until the shaking stops. The greatest danger exists directly outside buildings, at exits, and alongside exterior walls. Many of the outdoor fatalities have occurred when people ran outside of buildings only to be killed by falling debris from collapsing walls.

If driving, pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid stopping near overpasses, power lines, buildings, trees and other hazards. Stop as quickly as safety permits and stay in the vehicle until the shaking stops. Proceed cautiously once the earthquake has stopped, avoiding roads, bridges, or ramps that might have been damaged by the earthquake.

What to do after earthquake:

- Remain calm and reassure others.
- Make communication with your family and other loved ones
- Inspect utilities in your home.
- Help others cope, especially children.

Public Works and Regional Planning

Need A Place to Take Your Green Waste?

When the Puente Hills Landfill closed on October 31, 2013, many residents, businesses, waste haulers, and gardeners needed to find alternate facilities to take their green waste.

To meet this need, the Department of Public Works developed the Green Waste Management Resource Guide. The Guide provides addresses, maps, and contact information of composting companies, chipping and grinding facilities, transfer stations and landfills that accept green waste. The Resource Guide also provides helpful information about green waste recycling and other sustainable green waste management practices.

To download the Resource Guide, visit www.LACoSWIMS.org/GW, or for more information, contact the Department of Public Works at swims@dpw.lacounty.gov or call (800) 320-1771.

Trash Container Placement

Please put away your trash containers after collection.

Pursuant to Title 20, Section 72 of the County of Los Angeles Code of Ordinances:

"No person shall place any solid waste, or any container containing solid waste, at any place of collection before 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the scheduled collection of said solid waste, or leave any such container at the place of collection after 8:00 p.m. on the day of actual collection, or more than two hours after actual collection, whichever is later." For information on how to report illegally placed trash containers, please visit www.CleanLA.com and click on "Trash Collection/ Illegal Dumping" located on the left navigation bar.



Public Works and Regional Planning



Public Works

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

MOVING OUT?
Schedule a **FREE** bulky item pick up!

PICK UPS ARE EASY, CONVENIENT, AND BEST OF ALL—THEY HELP US HELP YOU!

If you are moving or need assistance in clearing bulky items, please contact your Building Manager. He/she will arrange to have your waste hauler pick up your items in a timely fashion.

BULKY ITEMS INCLUDE FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, APPLIANCES, AND OTHER LARGE OBJECTS WHICH DON'T EASILY FIT INTO A DUMPSTER.

TOGETHER, LET'S HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN!

For more information, please call County of Los Angeles' Trash Collection Hotline at 1-800-993-5844, Monday-Thursday, 7 AM-5 PM. Or visit us at www.lacounty-swims.org.

For more information on disposing household hazardous waste or e-waste, please call us at 1-888-CLEAN LA. Or visit us at www.CleanLA.com.

Attention Businesses and Apartment Dwellers - You Can Recycle Too!

Attention businesses and apartments located in unincorporated communities of Los Angeles County, FREE recycling services are available to you.

All business and apartment owners/managers that are interested in recycling may receive one of the following at no additional charge:

- One cubic yard recycling bin/capacity
- Two 96 gallon recycling carts

If you are a property owner or business manager and would like to sign up for recycling services, please contact your current waste hauler. Tenants who are interested in recycling services should speak to their property managers for more information.

For more information regarding commercial trash collection and recycling, visit www.lacounty-swims.org or call (800) 993-5844 Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Paint Recycling Made Convenient

California residents and businesses can now recycle leftover paint for free at local retail stores. For program details and disposal locations, visit www.PaintCare.org or call (855) 724-6809.



STOP Illegal Dumping

The County is committed to reducing the occurrence of illegal dumping, which is punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 and up to six months in jail.

To report illegal dumping, please call toll free (888) 8-DUMPING (838-6746) or visit www.stopillegaldumping.com to file a confidential report online.



Illegal dumping incidents can also be reported through "The Works," a free iPhone application that allows residents to request and track services. To download the application, visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theWorks/>.

Help Prevent Scavenging

Scavenging is the unauthorized removal of recyclable materials, by individuals other than your waste hauler, and is punishable by fine and/or possible jail time. Do your part to discourage scavenging by:

- Contacting law enforcement if you notice scavengers in your neighborhood. Do not confront a scavenger yourself.
- Obtaining information that would be helpful for an investigation, such as vehicle description and license plate number, time and day of incident, and any other important details.
- Place containers curbside the morning of your collection day rather than the night before your collection day.

If you have any questions about scavenging, please call toll free (800) 404-4487.



Planning A Home Improvement Project?

If you are planning a home improvement project such as a room addition, kitchen remodeling, or roof replacement, contact the Building and Safety Division of Public Works. For more information, visit www.dpw.lacounty.gov or call (626) 961-9611.

Public Works and Regional Planning

Help Prevent Bag Litter

Reduce litter and avoid having to buy a paper bag by remembering to bring your reusable bag every time you shop. Here are some tips to help you remember to take your reusable bags on your next shopping trip.

- Place your reusable bags by the door, near your car keys, or with your store coupons.
- Jot a reminder down on your shopping list.
- Keep some reusable bags at the office, in your car, or near your bicycle.

- Put a reminder note on your refrigerator.

For more information, please visit www.AboutTheBag.com or call toll free (888) CLEAN LA.



Protect Your Property Value

The County Nuisance Abatement Team investigates code violations and public nuisance complaints at commercial and residential properties such as:

- Junk and salvage
- Storage of inoperable vehicles
- Room additions without proper permits
- Vermin infestation
- Animal cruelty
- Lack of running water
- Illegal food vending

To report violations, please call (626) 961-9611 or visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/bsd/rav/> to submit a report online.



Keep Valinda-Bassett FREE of Abandoned Shopping Carts

If you notice abandoned shopping carts in your neighborhood, please call the contractor directly at (800) 252-4613, 24-hours a day.

Grow Green at Your Child's School



Let the Department of Public Works help start a vegetable garden at your child's school. Raised planter beds, garden tools, plants, and seeds will be provided for schools in the unincorporated communities of Los Angeles County and underserved areas. For more information, call (626) 458-3554.

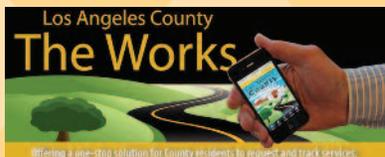
Recently Upgraded: "The Works!" A One Stop Solution to Report and Track Services

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theworks/>

Upgrades to "The Works" now allows residents to:

- Report pothole repairs, graffiti removal and street sweeping
- Report suspected property violations such as illegal additions or garage conversions
- Report incidents of alleged illegal dumping
- Report facility and trail maintenance at County parks
- Report potential public health violations at hotels, motels, and apartments
- Attach optional photos to help us identify the problem
- View and track reports using the status tab
- Keep up-to-date with Public Works's latest news on road closures and upcoming events
- Using your GPS, locate the nearest Public Works office, library, water company, utility provider, local transit services and more

Download The Works for iPhone or Android. The Works will provide you with the appropriate contact information. For more information and to download the app, visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theworks/>



Regional Planning

Award-Winning Zoning Enforcement Brochure in Five Languages

Compliance with the zoning code helps property owners and residents keep their neighborhoods clean and attractive. Because the code is complex and not all code provisions are relevant to most people, Regional Planning has redesigned its Zoning Enforcement service brochure in English to explain how to report violations and the code enforcement process. The brochure is also available in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, and Tagalog. These brochures won the County's 2013 Productivity and Quality Award and they are available at http://planning.lacounty.gov/view/zoning_enforcement_information_guides/



Renewable Energy Ordinance

Renewable energy production is increasing in Los Angeles County, from solar panels and windmills for on-site use at residences or businesses, to larger facilities where renewable energy is produced for off-site use. Regional Planning is drafting a Renewable Energy Ordinance to set standards for these facilities to ensure safety and minimize environmental impacts. Find more information at <http://planning.lacounty.gov/energy> or contact Thuy Hua at (213) 974-6476.

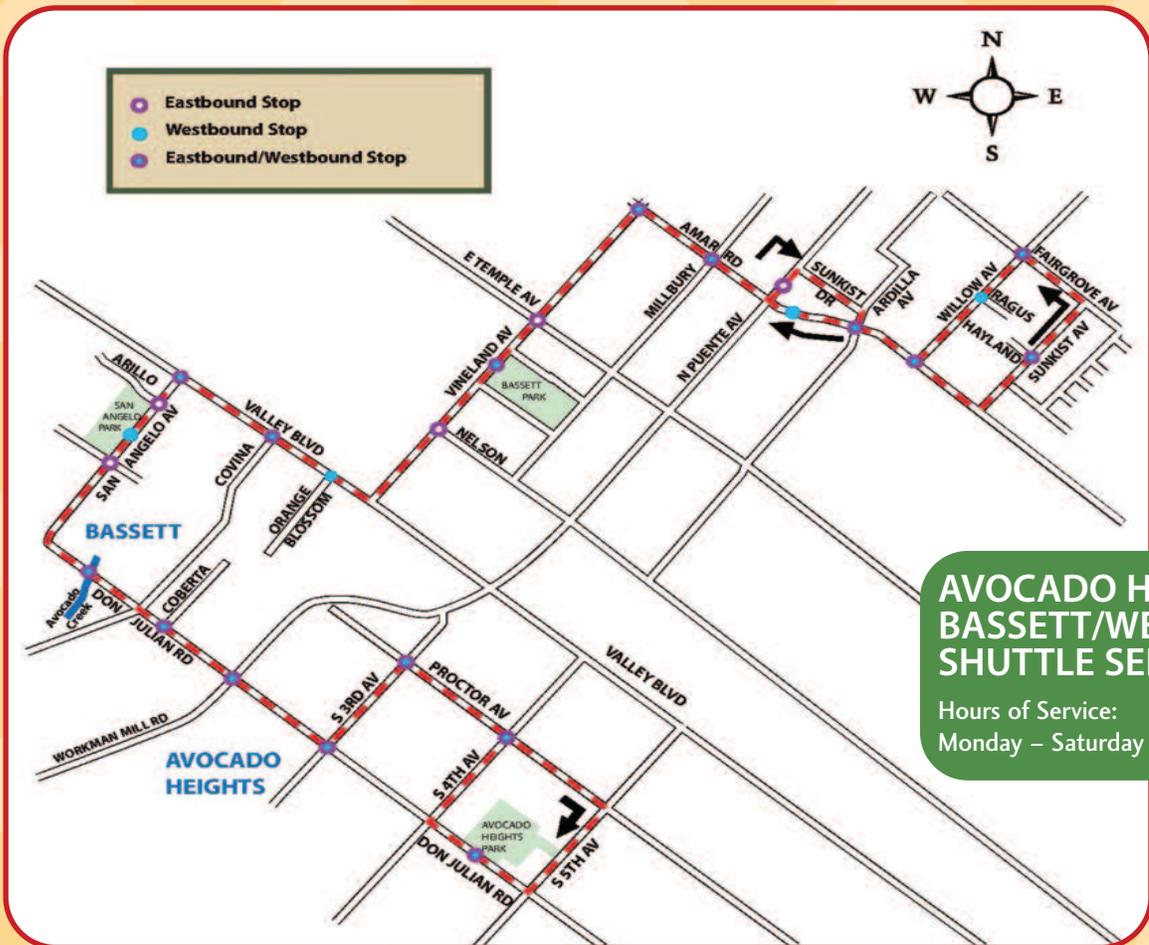
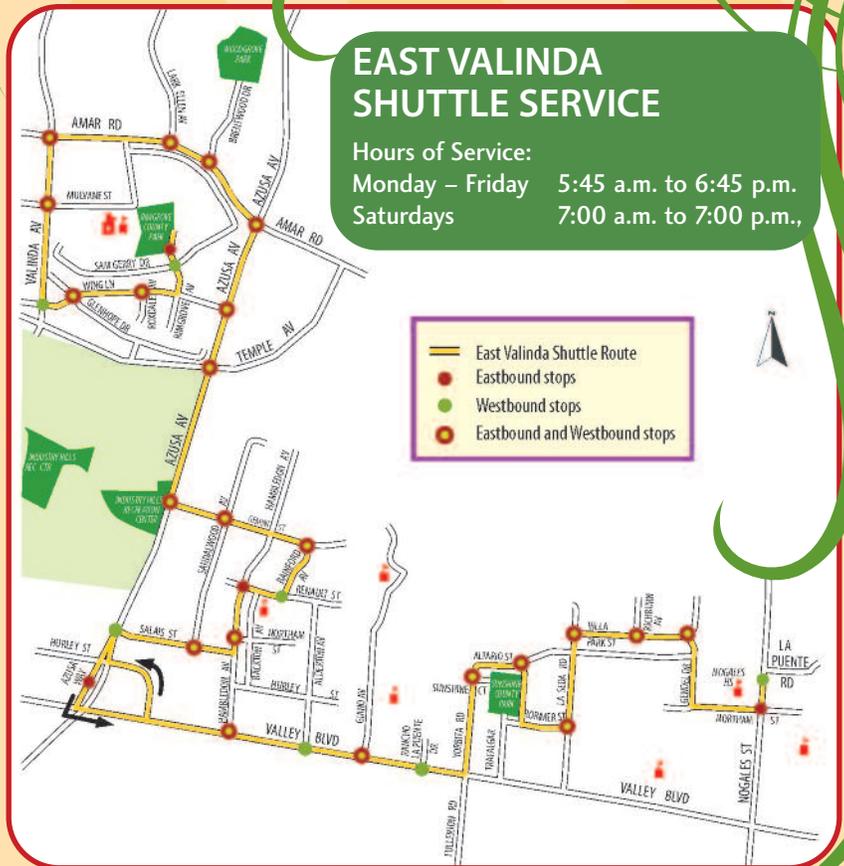
Shuttle Services in Your Community!

The shuttles provide affordable and efficient transportation to a variety of local destinations including schools, parks and shopping centers in the unincorporated communities of Avocado Heights, Bassett, East Valinda and West Valinda. The shuttles connect to Metro and Foothill Transit lines, La Puente Link and West Covina Go West.

Service is not provided on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Fare is 25 cents per trip. Seniors, persons with disabilities, and children under 5 ride for free. The service also accepts all valid Metro passes, including EZ, 30-Day, 7-Day and day passes.

For more information, please visit LAGOBUS.INFO or call (626) 458-5960.



At a Glance Directory

2-1-1 LA County Information/2-1-1
2-1-1 Información del Condado de Los Angeles<http://www.211LA.org>

First District Field Office/
Oficina local del Primer Distrito(626) 350-4500

Animal Care and Control/Cuidado y Control Animal....(626) 962-3577
<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Assessor/Tasador de Impuestos(888) 807-2111

Children Services/Servicios infantiles<http://lacdcfs.org>
 Child Abuse Hotline/Línea directa para abuso infantil....(800) 540-4000
 Child Care Hotline/Cal Works.....(877) CHILD - 99
 Línea directa para guarderías/Cal Works
 Child Support Services Dept.(323) 890-9800
 Servicios para apoyo infantil

Community Development Commission(323) 890-7001
Comisión de Desarrollo Comunitario.....<http://www.lacdc.org>
 Business Loan Programs(323) 890-7044
 Programas de préstamos comerciales
 Home Rehabilitation Grants and Loans.....(323) 890-7239
 Subsidios y préstamos para la rehabilitación de casas

Consumer Affairs/Asuntos del Consumidor(800) 593-8222
<http://dca.lacounty.gov>

County Sanitation Districts(562) 692-5628
Distritos de servicios sanitarios del Condado<http://www.lacsd.org/>

Crisis Intervention/Intervención en crisis(800) 854-7771

Domestic Violence Hotline(800) 978-3600
 Línea directa para violencia doméstica<http://da.lacounty.gov/domv.htm>

Garbage/Waste Collection / Recolección de basura/desechos
 Valley Vista Services/Servicios en Valley Vista(800) 442-6454
<http://www.vvs-disposal.com/>
 Franchise Information/Información sobre franquicias ..(800) 993-5844

Graffiti Removal/Borrado de grafiti(800) 675-4357
<http://ladpw.org/go/graffiti>

Graffiti Removal from Freeway Walls/Signs(323)723-6366
 Borrado de grafiti de muros y señalamientos de carretera

Health Centers/Clinics / Centros de salud/clínicas<http://ladhs.org>
 El Monte Comprehensive Health Center(800) 383-4600
 AltaMed Health Services Corp.(626) 453-8466
 BAART Healthcare(626) 855-5090
 Durfee Family Care Medical Group.....(626) 442-5015
 La Puente Health Center.....(626) 855-5300

Housing Authority/Autoridad de Vivienda(800) 731-4663
<http://www.lacdc.org/CDCWebsite/HA/Home.aspx>

Parks and Recreation/Parques y Recreación....<http://parks.lacounty.gov/>
 Facility Reservation/Reservación de instalaciones(888) 239-6700
 Allen J. Martin Park(626) 918-5263
 Avocado Heights Park(626) 968-2748
 Bassett Park(626) 333-0959
 Rimgrove Park(626) 330-8798
 San Angelo Park(626) 968-2666
 Sunshine Park.....(626) 854-5559

Public Libraries/Bibliotecas públicas<http://www.colapublib.org/>
 La Puente Library(626) 968-4613
 Sunkist Library.....(626) 960-2707
 Urban Outreach Bookmobile(626) 338-8373

Public Safety – Emergencies/Seguridad Pública - Emergencias9-1-1
 Industry Station/Estación del Alguacil de Industry(626) 330-3322
<http://www.lasd.org/stations/for3/industry/index.html>
 Sheriff's Bassett Community Service Center
(626) 330-3322
<http://www.lasd.org/stations/for3/industry/bassett.html>
 California Highway Patrol/Patrulla de Caminos de California....(626) 338-1164
http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts_divs_offs/southern.html
 Fire Department/Departamento de Bomberos<http://fire.lacounty.gov/>
 Station 26/Estación 26 (E. Elliot Ave.)(626) 968-1720
 Station 87/Estación 87 (S. Second St.)(626) 336-2611

Public Social Services/Servicios Sociales Públicos
<http://dpss.lacounty.gov/>
 San Gabriel Valley Office/Oficina del Valle San Gabriel....(626) 569-3624

Public Unified School Districts (USD)
Distritos Escolares Públicos Unificados (USD, por sus siglas en inglés)
 Bassett USD - <http://www.bassett.k12.ca.us/>(626) 931-3000
 Hacienda-La Puente USD(626) 933-1000
<http://www.hlpusd.k12.ca.us/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>
 Rowland USD - <http://www.rowlandschools.org/>(626) 965-2541
 Whittier City School District(562) 789-3000
 Distrito Escolar de la ciudad de Whittier....<http://www.whittiercity.k12.ca.us/>

Public Works/Obras Públicas<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/tabRes.cfm>
 Building and Safety Field Office(626) 961-9611
 Oficina Local de Construcción y Seguridad
 Road Maintenance/Mantenimiento de caminos(800) 675-4357
 Sewer Maintenance/Mantenimiento del alcantarillado....(800)675-4357
 Side Walks Curbs and Gutters(626) 338-9515
 Aceras, bordes y alcantarillas
 Street Lighting, Installation Requests(626) 300-4726
 Solicitudes de alumbrado público
 Street Light Maintenance(800) 611-1911
 Mantenimiento del alumbrado público
 Street Tree Maintenance/Mantenimiento de árboles(626)337-1277
 Traffic Signal and Stop Sign Maintenance(800) 675-4357
 Mantenimiento de señales de tránsito y de señalamientos de alto

Regional Planning/Planificación Regional<http://planning.lacounty.gov/>
 General Zoning Information(213) 974-6411
 /Información general de zonificación

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk/Jefe del Registro/Secretario del Condado
 Birth/Death Certificates/Marriage Licenses(800) 201-8999
 Registros de nacimientos/defunciones/matrimonios
http://www.lavote.net/RECORDER/BDM_Records.cfm
 Voter Information/Información para votantes(800) 815-2666
<http://www.lavote.net/>

Senior Citizen Services/Servicios para personas de la tercera edad
<http://www.ladcss.org/>
 Bassett Park Senior Center(626) 333-0294
 Area Agency on Aging(800) 510-2020
 Agencia del área sobre el envejecimiento
 Elder Abuse Hotline(877) 477-3646
 Línea sobre abuso de personas de la tercera edad
 Meals on Wheels(626) 333-4570
 Senior Employment Training/Empleo y capacitación.....(213) 738-2631
 Senior Information and Resource(213) 738-4004
 Información y recursos para personas de la tercera edad

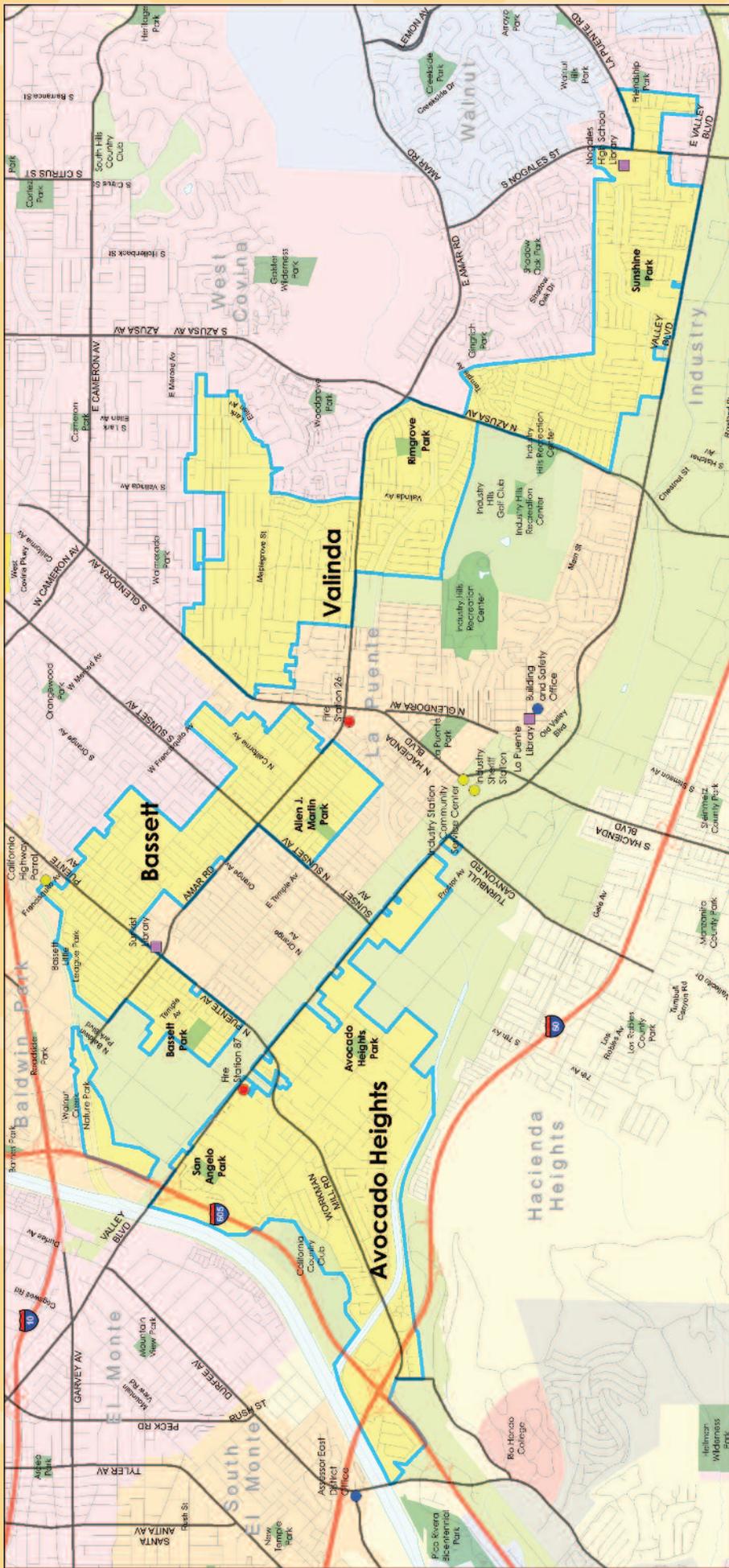
Shopping Cart Retrieval Service(800) 252-4613
 Servicio de retiro de carritos de supermercado

Transportation/Transporte
 Access Paratransit.....(800) 827-0829
<http://www.asila.org/>
 Commuter Action Network(800) COMMUTE
 Red de Acción para el Pasajero Interurbano
 Flex-Route Shuttle/Servicio de transporte flexible.....(626) 458-5960
http://ladpw.org/PDD/Transit/Page_12.cfm
 Foothill Transit(800) 743-3463
<http://www.foothilltransit.org/>
 LA County Dial-a-Ride(800) 439-0439
 Dial-a-Ride del Condado de Los Angeles
http://ladpw.org/PDD/Transit/Page_01.cfm
 Metropolitan Transit Authority (METRO)(213) 626-4455
<http://www.metro.net/default.asp>

Treasurer and Tax Collector/Tesorero y Recaudador de Impuestos
<http://ttc.lacounty.gov/>
 Property Tax Information(888) 807-2111
 Información de impuestos a la propiedad
 Business License/Licencia comercial.....(213) 974-2011

Valinda, Bassett & Avocado Heights Map

Mapa de Valinda, Bassett y Avocado Heights



- Parks**
 - Avocado Heights Park 14105 Don Julian Road
 - Allen J. Martin Park 14830 Giordano Street
 - Bassett Park 510 Vineland Avenue
 - San Angelo Park 245 S. San Angelo Avenue
 - Sunshine Park 515 Deepmead Avenue
 - Ringgrove Park 747 N. Ringgrove Drive
- Law Enforcement**
 - Industry Sheriff Station 150 N. Hudson Avenue
 - Industry Station Community Service Center 205 N. Hudson Avenue
 - California Highway Patrol 14039 Francisquito Avenue
- Fire Stations**
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 - Fire Station 87 140 S. Second Street
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 - Nogales High School Library 401 Nogales Street
- County Offices**
 - Building and Safety Office 16005 E. Central Avenue
 - Assessor East District Office 1190 Durfee Avenue



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