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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE 2016

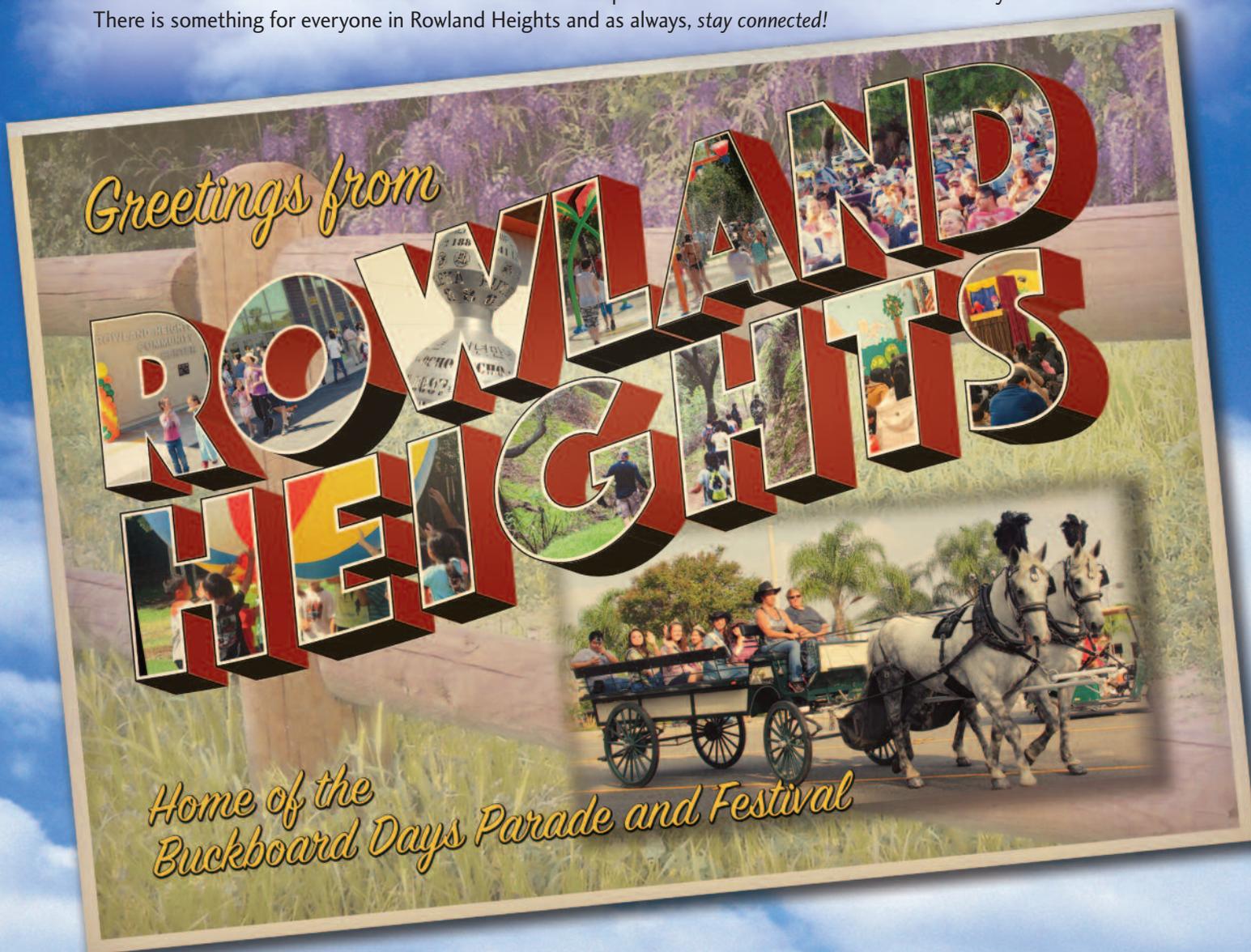
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS • COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Supervisor, Fourth District

Dear Community Member,

There are more County resources and opportunities than ever in Rowland Heights, with much more to come! A new shuttle system, called the “Heights Hopper”, will link you to local County facilities and will be launching soon (page 2). Celebrate community pride and history at the annual Buckboard Days Parade and Festival (page 3). A special day has been designated for Rowland Heights residents at the Los Angeles County Fair! (page 4). The Rowland Heights Community Center is full of activities and a central hub for community gatherings (page 8). Watch for the re-opening of the newly upgraded and renovated Rowland Heights Library later this year (page 10). Next summer you will be able to cool off at the new Splash Pad that will be constructed at Carolyn Rosas Park. Much appreciation is extended to our dedicated County employees and volunteers, who invest their talents and expertise to provide Rowland Heights residents with public safety services, recreational and arts activities, senior programs, code enforcement, small business assistance, and much more. Please take a moment to review this publication and the resources the County has to offer. There is something for everyone in Rowland Heights and as always, *stay connected!*



Community Updates

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council (RHCCC)
www.rowland-heights.org

Meetings: Second Monday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Rowland Heights Community Center at Pathfinder Park
18150 E. Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights

The RHCCC is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving life within the Rowland Heights community. Join your neighbors for community updates on a variety of topics including, local crime reports, County-government updates, presentations from the Fourth District Field Office staff, and information on proposed commercial developments in Rowland Heights. The RHCCC works closely with those agencies that assist in keeping the community safe and clean. Meetings are open to all members of the community. If you have any questions, please contact the President, Ted Ebenkamp, at **(909) 594-0429**.



Pictured left to right: David Koo, DeAnn Joyce, Roland Sanchez, Carla Sanchez, Debbie Enos, Henry Woo, Ted Ebenkamp (not pictured: Charles Liu, Kingdon Chew)

LA County Channel

www.lacountychannel.com

Time Warner Cable Channel 94

Rowland Heights residents can obtain information on recreational opportunities and art and cultural destinations operated by the County. Watch real life stories on recovery, healthy living, wellness and much more.



Your County Representative Serving Rowland Heights

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors serves as your "City Council". Let them know if you have a County-related issue or concern. Your local Field Deputy can assist you.

Fourth District Field Office • (909) 594-6561

1199 S. Fairway Drive, Suite 111 • Walnut, CA 91789

COMING SOON! - THE HEIGHTS HOPPER - A New Public Shuttle Transportation System for Rowland Heights!

A new shuttle service will begin operating soon that will increase mobility and connect you to County facilities located within your community. Funded by the Board of Supervisors, the Department of Public Works will oversee the implementation of the new shuttle system. A community poll resulted in the naming of the new shuttle, "The Heights Hopper". The fare will be 25 cents per trip and will be free for seniors (60 and older), Children (under 5 years old), and persons with disabilities. The service is anticipated to begin in Fall 2016. To learn more about the project contact James Yang at **(626) 458-5921** or email jyang@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Shuttle Pick-up/Drop-off Locations (see map on back cover):

Rowland Heights

Carolyn Rosas Park
Gloria Heer Park
Puente Hills Mall
Rowland Heights Community Center/Pathfinder Park
Rowland Heights Library
Rowland Heights Park
Schabarum Regional Park

Hacienda Heights

Gale Avenue Plaza (JWCH Health Clinic)
Hacienda Heights Community Center
Hacienda Heights Library
Manzanita Park
Pepperbrook Park
Steinmetz Park and Senior Center



44th Annual Buckboard Days Parade-A Rowland Heights Tradition

Saturday, October 15, 2016 • 9:00 a.m.

Parade Route: Colima Road (at Nogales Street) to Rowland Heights Park.

buckboarddaysparade.org

Family Festival

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Rowland Heights Park

1500 S. Banida Avenue
(626) 912-6774

Co-organized by the Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council and the Rowland Heights Chinese Association, the parade features local school bands, community organizations, equestrian groups, and floats.

The parade route ends at Rowland Heights Park where you can then attend the Family Festival. Enjoy music, performances, food booths, arts and crafts, and more, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.



2015 Buckboard Day Queen, Tiffany Chan (center), and her court, Anjelique Agudo (left) and Rachel Villareal (right).

Community History and Tradition

Rowland Heights is situated on land formerly known as Rancho La Puente. The Rancho was a land grant of 49,000 acres awarded to American settlers John A. Rowland and William Workman, by the Mexican government in 1842. Rowland and Workman divided their property and a portion of John A. Rowland's land eventually became Rowland Heights. After his death, his land was subdivided and the area eventually supported a thriving agricultural and oil industry. After World War II, crops were replaced with housing developments and the population grew from 4,500 in 1960 to over 49,000 today.



Pre-Parade Pancake Breakfast

7:00 a.m. • \$5.00

Hosted by the Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club

Located at:

Bell Memorial Church - Parking Lot
1747 Nogales Street, Rowland Heights

What is a Buckboard?

A buckboard is a horse drawn carriage representing the typical means of transportation used during the era that John A. Rowland lived. The first Buckboard Days celebration was held in 1970 when several Rowland Heights Women's Clubs sponsored an annual 3-day carnival and festival known as Buckboard Days. The event instilled a sense of pride and it was later decided to organize an annual parade, which continues the tradition of honoring long-time area residents and community leaders.



Special Events 2016

Schedules are subject to change. Please check with the sponsor organizations for updates and more information. For Parks and Recreation Special Events, see pages 5 and 8.

JUNE

Department of Parks and Recreation
Multi-Use Trails Day www.trails.lacounty.gov

Experience the natural settings located along local trails. Featured at the event will be an Equestrian ride, hiking, a biking trail ride, workshops, entertainment and more!



JULY

Shakespeare by the Sea Presents "Cymbeline"

(310) 217-7596
www.shakespearebythesea.org

Wednesday, July 20, 2016
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Schabarum Regional Park
17250 E. Colima Road,
Rowland Heights

An action-adventure-fairy-tale-romance filled with magical potions, villains, ghosts, gods and lost princes.



Taste of the Heights

Thursday, July 28, 2016 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Pathfinder Park
(562) 690-0933
18150 E. Pathfinder Road,
Rowland Heights
Enjoy wine tasting, music and great food from local restaurants.

AUGUST

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 • 7:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the Puente Hills Concerts in the Park, meet your local law enforcement at their National Night Out booth. Contact Deputy Louis Denver at (909) 859-2840.



SEPTEMBER

Rowland Heights Day at the Los Angeles County Fair!

Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona
Friday, September 16, 2016 • 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
(909) 865-4075 • www.lacf.com



Rowland Heights will be the first Unincorporated area in Los Angeles County to receive a "Day at the Fair" designation. Show your hometown pride by attending this special day that features a community parade, a Community Hero awards presentation, local high school marching bands and other special programs. Nominate a Rowland Heights Community Hero at LACF.com/parades. Read about how you can help send a Rowland Heights youth to the Fair for fun interactive learning at LACRF.com/fairkids.

Special Rates for Fair Tickets!

Exclusive Offer: \$5 admission tickets

There is a special rate for fair tickets that can be obtained two ways:



- 1) Online: go to LACF.com/buytickets and use the promo code **rheights**. Download the coupon and present it at any LACF admission gate on Friday, September 16th or,
- 2) Obtain a coupon at the Rowland Heights Community Center at Pathfinder Park.

OCTOBER

Public Safety Luncheon

Thursday, October 6, 2016 • 11:30 a.m.
(909) 594-6561

Pacific Palms Conference Center and Resort, City of Industry
Salute your local home town heroes at this annual luncheon. Honorees include those who serve your community from the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and California Highway Patrol.

44th Annual Buckboard Days
Parade and Festival

Saturday, October 15, 2016
Buckboard Parade:

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Festival: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(626) 912-6774 • www.buckboarddaysparade.org

Rowland Heights Park, 1500 S. Banida Avenue

Rowland Heights
Buckboard Days Parade



Celebrate Rowland Heights' heritage. The parade begins at Nogales Avenue south of Colima Road, turns east on Colima Road, then north on Banida Avenue, ending at the park. Enjoy a pre-parade pancake breakfast: 7:00 a.m., at Bell Memorial Church, 1747 Nogales Street, Rowland Heights.

ENJOY OUTDOOR MUSIC AND MOVIES THIS SUMMER

FREE Concerts in the Park

Bring a blanket or a chair. Schedules are subject to change.

Puente Hills Concerts in the Park • www.concertsinthepark.com

Schabarum Regional Park • 17250 E. Colima Road, Rowland Heights

(626) 336-4937 Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Food available for purchase. Free parking.

June 28	Cold Duck	Dance band, 60's and 70's
July 5	West Coast	Pops orchestra, jazz, classic
July 12	Wise Guys	Big band and swing
July 19	Blue Breeze	Motown, rhythm and blues
July 26	To be determined	
August 2	Ride the Tide Surf Band	Surf style beach band
August 9	Beatles vs. Stones	Renowned tribute bands



Rowland Heights Community Center at Pathfinder Park

Concerts in the Park • 18150 E. Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights

(562) 691-1624 Thursdays • 6:00 p.m.

July 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th • Bands to be determined.

Hacienda Heights Community Center and Park

Concerts in the Park • 1234 Valencia Avenue, Hacienda Heights

(626) 333-3250 Fridays • 6:00 p.m.

July 1	Chico	Latin
July 8	Cold Duck	Oldies
July 15	Las Colibri	Mariachi
July 22	Journey Band	Journey tribute band
July 29	Eagles	Eagles tribute band
August 5	Sgt. Pepper	Beatles tribute band

Summer Movie Nights

The whole family can enjoy a FREE movie outdoors under the stars.

Rowland Heights Community Center at Pathfinder Park

Thursdays • Movies start at sundown.

June 9	Finding Nemo	June 23	Back to the Future
June 16	Jurassic World	June 30	Ant Man

Hacienda Heights Community Center

Thursdays • Kids activities start at 6:00 p.m. Movies start at sundown.

June 30	Puppeteer	The Muppets
July 7	Lego Engineering	The Lego Movie
July 14	Reptilian Show	Jurassic World
July 21	Light Sabers/Balloon Artist	Star Wars: The Force Awakens
July 28	Animal Magic Show	Zootopia
August 4	Craft Activity	Inside Out



Parks & Recreation

For information on reservations and rental permits call the park directly or log onto reservations.lacounty.gov



Rowland Heights Parks

Carolyn Rosas Park
18500 E. Farjardo Street
(626) 854-5557

Rowland Heights Park
1500 S. Banida Avenue
(626) 912-6774

**Rowland Heights Community Center (RHCC)/
Pathfinder Community Regional Park**
18150 E. Pathfinder Road • (562) 691-1624 (Center)
(562) 690-0933 (Park)

www.lacountyparks.org

Neighborhood Parks

Bill Blevins Park
19500 E. Windrose Drive

Gloria Heer Park
18109 E. Gallineta Street

Trailview Park
2625 S. Saleroso Drive

Adult Recreation & Sports Programs

Programs are FREE, year-round & for ages 18 years and up (except where indicated).

Activity	Day	Time	Facility
Aikido Martial Arts All Ages - \$35/month	Saturdays	9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	RHCC
China Painting	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RHCC
Chinese Folk Dancing	Fridays	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Rosas
Computer (Basic) Level 1 (Basic) Level 2	Tuesdays Thursdays	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	RHCC
Country Line Dancing Intermediate	Thursdays	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	RHCC
	Wednesdays	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Rosas
	Thursdays	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	
	2nd & 4th Saturdays	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
	Tuesdays	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	RHCC
Exercise and Tai Chi	Thursdays	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	RHCC
Healthy Aging	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	RHCC
Home Gardening	Mondays	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
International Folk Dance	Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RHCC
Melody Folk Dance	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	RHCC
Posture & Flexibility	Mon, Wed., & Fridays	8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	RHCC
Quilting Class Sept.-May - \$5/class	Tuesdays & 2nd Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Rosas
Sewing & Design	Wednesdays	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
Social Dance	Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Rowland
	1st & 3rd Sundays	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	
Table Tennis	Mondays & Tuesdays	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
Tai Chi	Tuesdays & Thursdays	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Rosas
	Mondays & Wednesdays	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Rowland
	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	RHCC
Tennis "Sunshine Tennis" \$10/6 months	Sundays	8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
Tennis - All Ages \$50/10 weeks	Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
Water Color Painting	Wednesdays	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	RHCC
Zumba Fitness - \$4/class	Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	RHCC





Park programs are subject to change.
Contact the park for program details.

Youth Recreation & Sports Programs

Program	Ages	Season	Days	Times	Facility	Fee
After School Day Camp	6–12 years	August–June	Monday–Friday	2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$25/week
After School Program	6–12 years	August–June	Monday–Friday	2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rowland	\$25/week
After School Snack Program	18 and under	August–June	Monday–Friday	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	No charge
Cheer	6–14 years	Year-round	Wednesdays	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Rowland	Call park for details
Grappling (wrestling)	6 years and up	Year-round	Tuesday & Thursday	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	No charge
Karen's Kid (song and dance)	6–14 years	Year-round	Thursdays	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Rowland	Call instructor (909) 865-6364
Kung Fu	6 years and up	Year-round	Wednesdays	7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$40/8 weeks
L.A.S.D. Youth Activities League	6–17 years	Year-round	Monday–Friday	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	No charge
Martial Arts	8 years and up	Year-round	Mondays & Fridays	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Rosas	No charge
Math and Science Camp	6–12 years	July-August	Monday–Friday	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rowland	\$75/week
S.A.T. Day Camp Program (Summer Academic Tactics)	6–12 years	June-August	Monday–Friday	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$85/week
Snack Program	18 and under	August–June Year-round	Monday–Friday Monday–Friday	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Rowland Rosas	No charge
Splash Pad	18 and under	May 1-Oct. 15 Oct. 16-April 30	7 days a week	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	No charge
Summer Lunch Program	18 and under	July-August	Monday–Friday	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Rosas Rowland	No charge
Teen Program	13–18 years	Year-round	Tuesdays	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	No charge
Tennis - Beginners	8–13 years	Year-round	Thursdays	4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$60/10 weeks
Tennis - Intermediate	8–17 years	Year-round	Thursdays	5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$60/10 weeks
Tennis Academy	8–17 years	Year-round	Saturdays	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Pathfinder	\$100/10 weeks
Tennis - Quick Start	5–8 years	Year-round	Wednesdays	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$30/10 weeks
Tiny Tots	3.5–5 years	September–May	Monday–Thursday Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Pathfinder Rosas	\$100/month \$50/month
Wrestling Club (advanced)	6–18 years	Year-round	Monday–Wednesday	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Rosas	No charge
Wrestling Club (beginners)	6–18 years	Year-round	Tuesday–Thursday	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Rosas	No charge
Young Champions Martial Arts	5–15 years	Year-round	Fridays	6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Rowland	Call park for details
Youth Hula Dancing	6–12 years	September–June	Fridays	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	No charge



Special Events Programs All events are FREE • Programs are subject to change. See page 5 for concert and movie schedules.

Program	Age Range	Date	Time	Facility
Crafternoon	5–12 years	June 9, 16, 23, 30	5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	RHCC
Buckboard Days Festival & Parade	All Ages	October 15, 2016	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Rowland
Halloween Haunt	All Ages	October 29, 2016	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	RHCC
Honoring our Veterans	18 years+	November 10, 2016	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	RHCC
Here Comes Santa	All Ages	December 2016, TBD	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Rowland

Senior Programs

Pathfinder Community Regional Park • (562) 690-0933
Rowland Heights Community Center (RHCC) • (562) 691-1624
 18150 E. Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Year-round FREE activities for seniors ages 55 and over.

See page 6 for additional activities. • Programs are subject to change.

Some charges may apply for special activities. Contact the park for more details.



Activity	Day	Time	Facility
Dominoes - Mexican Train Game	Thursdays	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	RHCC
Fun Games / Card Club	Wednesdays	12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	RHCC
Karaoke and Singing	Thursdays	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	RHCC
Magic Step Senior Line Dance	Wednesdays	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	RHCC
Pathfinder Asian American Seniors Association	Mondays	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	RHCC
Rowland Senior Club	Fridays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
Senior Pathfinders	Fridays	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
Senior Social Gathering	Tuesdays	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
	Tuesdays	12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	RHCC
	Fridays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Pathfinder
	Thursdays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	RHCC



Need A Ride? - Dial-A-Ride! • (800) 439-0439

Seniors and persons with disabilities who reside within Rowland Heights can take advantage of transportation services through Dial-a-Ride. Fare is 50 cents per trip. For more information, or to make a reservation, call or visit www.LAGoBus.info.

Service hours: Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Sundays: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Peter F. Schabarum Regional Park

17250 E. Colima Road, Rowland Heights • (626) 854-5560

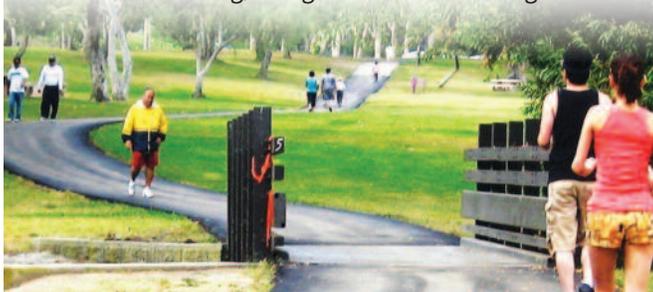
Hours: October through March: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

April through September: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Vehicles are subject to a \$6 vehicle entry fee on weekends/holidays)

This 640-acre park offers picnic areas, youth camping, soccer, tennis, youth tennis lessons, and more. Free exercise classes take place every day, and a "Senior Life Trail" exercise area is available to everyone and includes a one-mile walking-jogging path. An

equestrian boarding facility is located at the far south end of the park with access to trails. Picnic areas are available for rent, and the gazebo area is suitable for weddings, family reunions and corporate events. There are annual events, including the Spring Festival held in March. Other features include an outdoor amphitheater, the Ume tree grove which blossoms in February, and the memorial Cherry tree path that blooms March through April. Visit the Hummingbird and Butterfly Garden planted with native plants that attract our winged friends. Concerts in the Park are held in the warm evenings of July (see page 5). The remaining areas have been left in their natural state with hiking, biking and horse-back riding trails.



Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority

Endowment provided by the Puente Hills Landfill

www.HabitatAuthority.org • (562) 945-9003

(hike schedules are subject to change)



Powder Canyon - Photo courtesy of Bruce Everett

Enjoy the serene setting of the Puente Hills Preserve and the monthly naturalist-guided hikes every third Saturday of each month. Sign up at www.meetup.com/Puente-Hills-Preserve-Hikers for updates or visit the Calendar of Events for more information about the hikes listed, and other activities.

Photography Hike

Saturday, June 18, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hacienda Hills Trailhead, South 7th Avenue/
Orange Grove Avenue • Hacienda Heights

Nature Hike

Saturday, July 16, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hacienda Hills Trailhead, South 7th Avenue/
Orange Grove Avenue • Hacienda Heights

Dive into Summer!

Student Success Institute Inc.

1603 S. Stimson Avenue

Hacienda Heights

(626) 333-7400

Learn to swim this summer, or cool off during the open swim hours.

Lessons include 10 sessions for all ages and all levels including parent/child lessons. The cost for each session is \$80. Financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants.

The swim programs are sponsored by the Board of Supervisors and the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District.



Los Altos High School

15325 E. Los Robles Avenue

Hacienda Heights

Wilson High School

16455 E. Wedgeworth Drive

Hacienda Heights

Open Swim: Monday–Friday 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Swim lessons: Monday–Friday 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sessions: June 15-28, June 29-July 13, and July 14-29.

Discover Local History at the Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum

15415 East Don Julian Road • City of Industry, CA 91745
(626) 968-8492 • www.homesteadmuseum.org

A Hidden Treasure in Your Backyard



From the time that California was part of Mexico through the Roaring Twenties, the families whose homes and cemetery are now are a part of the Homestead Museum witnessed tremendous change. **Free tours are offered Wednesday through Sunday**, along with a variety of special events

throughout the year. Visit the website or call for tour times and details.

Ticket to the Twenties
Saturday, October 1 and
Sunday, October 2, 2016
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Free admission

Celebrate the Roaring Twenties with live music, dancing, silent films, crafts, historic house tours, games, demonstrations, and more.

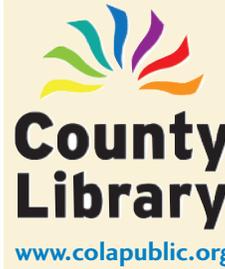


LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
Parks and Recreation

Park Needs Assessment

www.lacountyparkneeds.org

The Department of Parks and Recreation undertook a historic **Parks Needs Assessment** that will list steps to make parks more accessible for all residents. Residents had an opportunity to shape the priorities for how and where park funding will go for the next several decades. Community meetings were held throughout the County, including a meeting held at Pathfinder Park on January 20th. Read about the results of the meeting at the Park Needs Assessment website upon the release of the final report that will be completed in June 2016.



New Upgrades for Rowland Heights Library!

The Rowland Heights Library is closed for renovation. The construction project is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year and will include \$4.7 million

in improvements such as:

- New ceiling and lighting fixtures.
- New paint and furniture throughout the Library.
- Newly upgraded bathrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Preservation of the existing lobby artwork by artist Dora De Larios.

Visit the temporary library located at:

Carolyn Rosas Park,

18500 Farjardo Road, Rowland Heights
(626) 854-5557

Monday–Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Other nearby County Public Libraries:

Walnut Library, 21155 La Puente Ave., Walnut
La Puente Library, 15920 Central Ave., La Puente

Did You Know? Take a closer look at the public art that was produced specifically for the Rowland Heights Library in 1978 when the library was built. It is a relief mural by artist Dora De Larios, located inside the foyer of the library. The Los Angeles County Arts Commission's collection is made up of contemporary and historic public artworks located on County property.

About the Artist:

Dora De Larios spent her childhood living in downtown Los Angeles. She attended USC and in 1957 received a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree. She credits her style to



her world travels and studies in religions and ancient art. Her artwork includes sculptures located locally and all over the world. Also to her credit is a ceramic dinner place setting for the White House. Her art has been featured in over 50 galleries and museums including the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. Dora De Larios has taught ceramics at both USC and UCLA.

Department of Consumer and Business Affairs

www.dcba.lacounty.gov • (800) 593-8222



The Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) offers free services to educate consumers and small business owners, mediate disputes, and investigate consumer fraud complaints. If you want to understand your consumer rights, or have a complaint against a business regarding a purchase or a contract, you can contact DCBA for reliable, one-on-one assistance.

Other areas they can assist with are:

- Landlord/tenant issues
- Identity theft and scams
- Immigration fraud
- New and used car purchases
- Buying a home and foreclosure prevention
- Elder financial abuse
- Debt collection and more!

NEW! Small Business Services and “Concierge”



The “Concierge” is at your service to provide free guidance for anyone looking to open a small business in Los Angeles County. This includes understanding the steps to open a small business in Rowland Heights, including licenses, permits, legal requirements, funding, business development and more. Wason Fu is the County’s Small Business Concierge and can be contacted at **(844) 432-4900** or email him at concierge@dcba.lacounty.gov. You can also request a “Doing Business in Rowland Heights” brochure.



Office of the Assessor

www.assessor.lacounty.gov
(888) 807-2111



Property Tax Homeowner Exemption

Call the Assessors Office or visit their website to determine if you qualify for a Homeowners Exemption.

Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC)

www.ttc.lacounty.gov • (213) 974-2011



Does a Business Need a License to Operate?

A County Business License may be required to conduct business in Rowland Heights. Call or log on to the following website to determine if you are required to obtain a license: ttc.lacounty.gov/proptax/Business_License_List.htm.

Local Healthcare Clinic is Now Open!

John Wesley Community Health Clinic (JWCH)

jwchinstitute.org

15898 E. Gale Avenue

(near Hacienda Boulevard)

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Appointments: **(562) 867-7999**



A new local health clinic has opened its doors to the community. A full range of medical services will be offered including primary care, well-child exams, vaccinations, lab work and referrals for specialists including dental and vision care, mental health and substance abuse services. Because of the range of services offered, the clinic can serve as a one-stop for patients. A Health Plan Enrollment Specialist will be on-site and no one will be turned away for the inability to pay.

JWCH is a non-profit community health organization with that has served Los Angeles County since 1950. Through the support of the Board of Supervisors, and a partnership with JWCH, local residents will have more options for health care.

Department of Animal Care and Control (ACC)

www.animalcare.lacounty.gov

Baldwin Park Animal Care Center

(626) 962-3577

4275 N. Elton St., Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Monday–Thursday:

12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays:

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed Holidays



FREE Cat Adoptions at County of Los Angeles Animal Care Centers!

Through a grant provided by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, cats/kittens adopted at any County of Los Angeles Care Center are FREE. Included are waived adoption fees, micro-chipping, alteration, and the first round of vaccinations. Licensing and trust deposit fees still apply.



NEW! Mandatory Spay, Neuter and Micro-chipping Ordinance for Cats

The Board of Supervisors approved amending the County Code to require the mandatory spay/neuter and micro-chipping of cats in the Unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The goal is to reduce the births of unwanted kittens, decreasing the euthanasia rate for cats.

Low Cost Vaccination Clinics

Weekend Low-Cost Vaccination Clinics are offered every other Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (check the website for scheduling). The following are prices for the vaccinations offered:

Rabies: \$10	DHLPP: \$14	Tapeworm: \$15
Roundworm: \$5	Bordetella: \$15	FVRCP: \$15

Public Safety

Los Angeles County Fire Department

www.fire.lacounty.gov

For emergencies, dial 9-1-1

For general information call (323) 881-2411 or email info.@fire.lacounty.gov

 [youtube.com/user/LosAngelesCountyFD](https://www.youtube.com/user/LosAngelesCountyFD)

 [Facebook.com/LACoFD](https://www.facebook.com/LACoFD)  [Twitter@LACo_FD](https://twitter.com/LACo_FD)



Local Stations serving Rowland Heights



Fire Station 119
20480 E. Pathfinder Road
Walnut, CA
(909) 598-4290

Fire Station 145
1525 S. Nogales Avenue
Rowland Heights, CA
(626) 854-3486

Brush Clearance Inspections to Start in May

Hillside property owners are reminded that in May the Fire Department begins conducting its annual brush clearance inspections in an effort to protect properties from the threat of wildfire. Fire personnel will canvass the area and issue 30-day correction notices to residents whose property does not comply with brush clearance requirements.

Remember to:

- Remove all flammable vegetation or other combustible growth within 30 feet (50 feet in areas determined to be high fire hazard) of any structure.
- Thin out or remove other vegetation an additional 70 feet from the structure (an additional 100 feet of thinning or removal may be required in high fire hazard areas).

For more information on brush clearance, or to download a copy of Ready! Set! Go!, visit fire.lacounty.gov.

Meet Firefighter Jonathan Ingersoll, Rowland Heights Firefighter of the Year

Congratulations to Firefighter Jonathan Ingersoll of Fire Station 145 on his recognition as Rowland Heights Firefighter of the Year! A ten-year member of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Firefighter Ingersoll is assigned to Emergency Support Team 145, which supports firefighters assigned to Engine 145. He is trained in urban search and rescue, swift water rescue and, hazardous materials. Firefighter Ingersoll enjoys his assignment in Rowland Heights due to the diversity of the community and the variety of emergency calls that the station responds to.



ALERT LA COUNTY

ALERT.LACOUNTY.GOV



Los Angeles County's Emergency Notification System

Alert LA County is a free mass notification system for Los Angeles County's residents, schools and businesses. The system will contact you when an emergency or a critical situation happens.

Alert LA County is different from other services because the information comes from local authorities and is target specific. If the area where you live or have your business is impacted by an emergency or disaster, you will receive a recorded notification with specific directions on what to do. If your area is not threatened, you will not receive a notification.

How does the Alert LA County system contact you?

When you register, you can choose which option(s) you prefer. If there is an emergency or a disaster in your area, Alert LA County can contact you by sending you a:



Recorded telephone message at your home or business (TTY/TDD is also available)



Text message (SMS) or Email

Who should sign-up for Alert LA County?

All residents and businesses in Los Angeles County should sign-up to receive Alert LA County emergency notifications. The system has TTY/TDD capability if you are deaf or hearing impaired.

To register online or for more information, please visit: Alert.lacounty.gov

Remember – **sign up, get notified and stay safe!**

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1.877.222.9723 BabySafeLA.org





Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department www.lasd.org

Walnut/Diamond Bar Station (serving Rowland Heights)
21695 E. Valley Boulevard, Walnut, CA 91789 **(909) 595-2264**
Captain Jeffrey Scroggin
Town Sheriff, William A. Gonzales **(909) 859-2842**

Rowland Heights Public Safety Center
1723 Fullerton Road, Rowland Heights
(626) 965-6627
Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Rowland Heights Youth Athletic League Program

Carolyn Rosas Park

18500 East Farjardo Street, Rowland Heights
Deputy Gary Vargas **(626) 839-6631**
The Youth Athletic League (YAL) programs are held year-round and provide recreational, mentoring, and tutoring programs for Rowland Heights youth between the ages of 8-16.

Rowland Heights Special Projects Deputies Saul Saucedo and Afsoon Nafissi

Funding was allocated for two additional deputies to work in Rowland Heights and address quality of life concerns. Deputy



Rowland Heights Special Projects Deputies Saul Saucedo and Afsoon Nafissi

Saul Saucedo has worked as a deputy for 13 years and Deputy Afsoon Nafissi has worked as a deputy for nine years. Deputies Saucedo and Nafissi have conducted investigations on a variety of narcotic and burglary related crimes. They organized an operation in which 24 arrests were made in an area where graffiti was

becoming an issue. The Special Projects team has made 106 arrests, and has written 484 citations. Their dedicated service has helped make Rowland Heights one of the safest communities within the San Gabriel Valley.



Crime Prevention

The Rowland Heights Community Relations Team has developed a "Community Crime Prevention" lecture series to educate the community on a variety of crime related issues.

Community Relations Deputy Louis Denver is an expert on

these topics and also conducts additional

lectures on bullying, illegal drugs, gangs, disaster preparedness, metal thefts, business security, and neighborhood safety. Find

out when the next crime prevention lecture will be held, how to participate in the Neighborhood Watch program, or request a lecture for your neighborhood, school, senior group or business.



Rowland Heights Community Relations Deputy Louis Denver provides the community information on crime prevention.

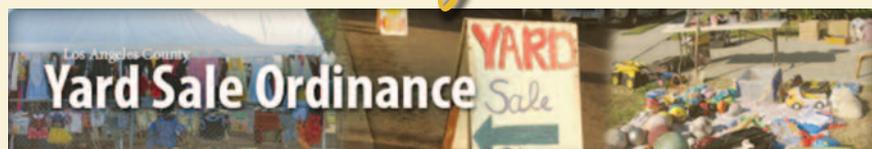
For more information, contact Deputy Denver at **(909) 859-2840**, or email him at ladenver@lasd.org.

Regional Planning



Department of Regional Planning
planning.lacounty.gov
(213) 974-6411

Fact Sheet: planning.lacounty.gov/assets/upl/apps/yard-sale_info-flyer-english.pdf



New Regulations for Yard Sales Begin in Rowland Heights

The Board of Supervisors adopted a new Yard Sale Ordinance Update for Unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. Features include:

- Limits yard sales to the last full weekend (Saturday and Sunday only) of each month;
- Establishes a free registration process and allows two additional yard sales within a calendar year on non-designated weekends;
- Prohibits yard sales within the sidewalk, street, alley or other public rights-of-way.

To host a yard sale, download the form at planning.lacounty.gov/apps or register in person at the DPW-Building and Safety Office located at: 16005 E. Central Avenue, La Puente, **(626) 961-9611**. Bring proof of ownership of the residence at the location of the yard sale (or copy of your lease, ID with current address, utility bill, or other official mail that lists the yard sale address).

Keep Rowland Heights Beautiful! • Listed are common residential code violations.

Common Issues and Violations	Responsible Department
Zoning Code: Converted garages, junk and salvage on property, inoperable vehicles, occupied recreational vehicles and mobile homes, unpermitted home businesses, dwelling units, structures, banners/signs, and boarding houses.	Regional Planning-Zoning Enforcement (213) 974-6483 • www.planning.lacounty.gov
Building Code: Overgrown vegetation, inoperable vehicles, debris in yard areas, abandoned structures, unsafe buildings, unpermitted building/renovations, grading, electrical, plumbing, or mechanical violations.	Department of Public Works-Building and Safety (626) 961-9611 • www.ladpw.org
Trash Container Placement: Do not place trash containers on the street before 5:00 p.m. on the day before collection, or leave the container after 8:00 p.m. on the day of the actual collection, or more than two hours after collection, whichever is later.	Department of Public Health-Environmental Health • (888) 700-9995 www.ehservices.publichealth.lacounty.gov
Environmental Health: Overflowing trash, food waste and rubbish, pack rat/hoarding conditions, sewage overflow, plumbing back-up in residences, green/unsecured swimming pools, and rat and rodent infestation.	Department of Public Health-Environmental Health • (888) 700-9995 www.ehservices.publichealth.lacounty.gov
Animal Care and Control: Unvaccinated pets, unlicensed pets, excessive barking, loose or excessive animals, animal tethering, injured/sick animals, animal cruelty, dog or cock fighting, animal poisoning, pets that are not mandatory spayed/neutered and micro-chipped.	Animal Care and Control • (626) 962-3577 www.animalcare.lacounty.gov
Unightly Bus Shelters: If you see an unkempt bus shelter, excess trash or overfilled trash cans, report the location.	Department of Public Works (626) 458-3961 • www.ladpw.org
Chickens/Roosters: Chickens/roosters are allowed on your property as long as they are clean, and housed at least 35 feet away from a residence, and more than 100 feet from schools, hospitals or other institutional buildings. They are not allowed within a yard setback under the County Zoning Code.	Department of Public Health-Environmental Health • (888) 700-9995 www.ehservices.publichealth.lacounty.gov Zoning Code Violations: Regional Planning (213) 974-6483

Know Your Rights When Approached for House Number Curb Painting.

If approached by a solicitor who wants to paint your house number on the curb, be aware of the facts:

- The County does not employ anyone to paint house numbers on curbs.
- A solicitor cannot charge you for curb painting. You can volunteer to give a monetary donation.
- House number painters must obtain and carry a Solicitor's License from the Treasure and Tax Collector and an Encroachment Permit from Public Works.
- The property owner's permission must first be obtained prior to any curb painting.
- Logos painted on the curb are not permitted in Rowland Heights.
- The solicitor must provide you with a copy of the curb painting guidelines, obtain your signature and have been given permission to paint your curb.

For more information, or to inquire if a company has a permit, contact the Public Works Permit Office at **(626) 458-3129**. If you feel threatened by any representative of a curb painting company, notify your local law enforcement agency.

Local Road Improvement Projects

Nogales Street Underground Utility Project

Project Manager: Steve Dunn, Department of Public Works
(626) 458-3168



Unightly electrical utility wires will be placed underground along Nogales Street between the Pomona Freeway to the intersection of Killian Avenue and Honore Street in Rowland Heights. The \$4.1 million project, paid for by Southern California Edison, will improve the appearance of the area and enhance public safety, by replacing 48 poles. The majority of the excavation work will be completed by June 2017.

Railway Grade Separation Projects Update • www.theaceproject.org

Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE)

- **Fairway Drive Grade Separation Project:** Residents can expect full closure of Fairway Drive in December 2016. The project completion date is expected to be Spring 2019.
- **Nogales Street Grade Separation Project:** Nogales Street is expected to be open to traffic in June 2016.

ROWLAND HEIGHTS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

For more information call **(626) 458-5921**

Project Name/Location	Type of Work	Tentative Construction Schedule
Colima Road Traffic Signal Synchronization (Camino Del Sur to Tierra Luna)	Vehicle detectors will be placed in the pavement under 29 traffic signals, that will coordinate the timing of signals.	Begins: Summer 2016 Completion: Spring 2017
Pathfinder Road (at Fullerton Road)	Road and Sidewalk improvements	Begins: Summer 2016

County of Los Angeles Rowland Heights At-A-Glance Directory 2016



Listed are some of the most frequently requested phone numbers.

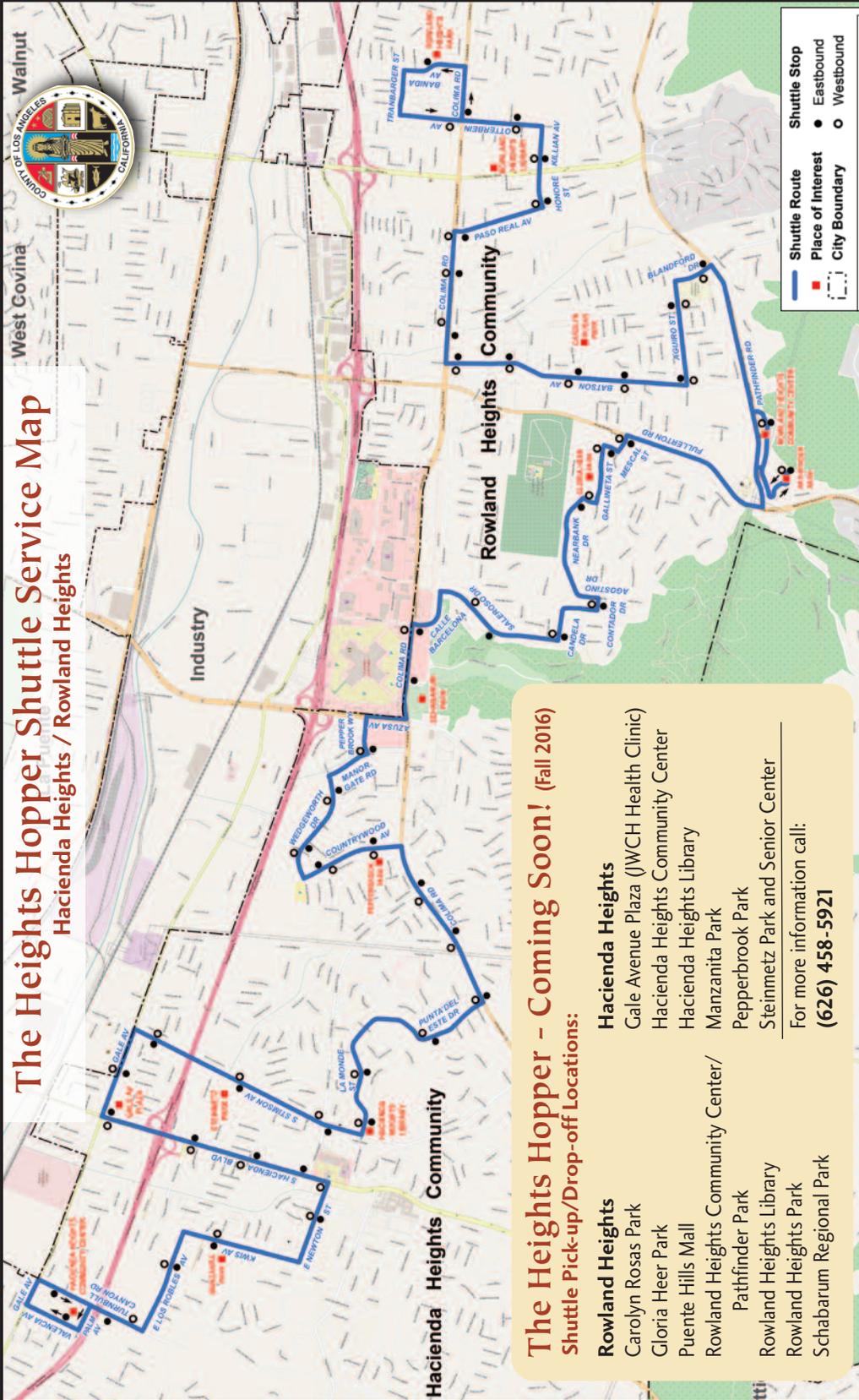
Freeway/Roadside Non-emergency Service	#3-9-9
(Cell phones only)	
2-1-1 L.A. County	2-1-1
Abandoned Vehicles	2-1-1 or (213) 974-6483
Animal Care and Control	(626) 962-3577
Board of Supervisors	
Fourth District Field Office	(909) 594-6561
Building Permits	(626) 961-9611
Business License	(213) 974-2011
Chamber of Commerce	
San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce	(626) 810-8476
Child Abuse Hotline (24-Hours)	(800) 540-4000
Child/Spousal Support	(866) 901-3212
Children with Special Needs	
Parents Place Family Resource Center	(626) 919-1091
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center	(909) 620-7722
Community Development Commission	(626) 262-4511
Consumer and Business Affairs	(800) 593-8222
Counseling Services	
Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 978-3600
Mental Health Information and Referrals	(800) 854-7771
Employment-County of LA (24-hr Hotline)	(800) 970-5478
Work Source	(888) 226-6300
Environmental Health	
24-Hour Hotline/General Information	(888) 700-9995
Farmers Market (Mt. San Antonio College)	(626) 810-8476
Fire Department-Emergencies	9-1-1
Fire Station 119	(909) 598-4290
Fire Station 145	(626) 854-3486
Public Information	(323) 881-2411
Garbage/Waste Collection	
Athens Services	(888) 336-6100
Graffiti Removal Hotline	(800) 675-4357
Hazardous Waste Round-ups	(888) 253-2652
Health Centers	
El Monte Comprehensive Health Center	(626) 579-8463
La Puente Health Center	(626) 968-3711
Los Angeles/USC Medical Center	(323) 226-2622
Pomona Public Health Center	(909) 868-0235
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	(909) 865-9500
Wesley Community Health Clinic	(562) 867-7999
Housing Authority	(626) 262-4510
East San Gabriel Valley Coalition	
for the Homeless	(626) 333-7204
Emergency Shelter Hotline	(800) 548-6047
Rehabilitation Grants and Loans	(626) 586-1817
Juror Services	(213) 974-5811
Library – Rowland Heights	(626) 912-5348
Military Banner Program	(626) 810-8476
Parks and Recreation	
Carolyn Rosas Park	(626) 854-5557
Pathfinder Community Regional Park	(562) 690-0933
Rowland Heights Community Center	(562) 691-1624
Puente Hills Habitat Authority.....	(562) 945-9003
Park Ranger (after hours)	(562) 698-1446
Rowland Heights Park	(626) 912-6774
Schabarum Regional Park	(626) 854-5560
Steinmetz Senior Center	(626) 934-7041
Youth Activities League (LASD)	(626) 839-6631
Property Tax Information	(888) 807-2111
Assessor's Regional Office	(626) 258-6001
Treasurer-Tax Collector	(888) 807-2111

Public Safety	(Emergencies) 9-1-1
Walnut/Diamond Bar LASD Station	(909) 595-2264
California Highway Patrol	
Santa Fe Springs Station	(562) 868-0503
Non-emergency/after-hours	(323) 982-4900
Rowland Unified School District Police	(626) 935-8480
Crime Stoppers	(800) 222-8477
Public Transportation	
Dial-A-Ride	(800) 439-0439
Access Services (for the disabled)	(800) 827-0829
Foothill Transit	(800) 743-3463
The Heights Hopper Shuttle	(626) 458-5921
Hollywood Bowl-Park and Ride (Schabarum Park)	
(for shuttle ticket purchase only)	(800) 745-3000
Metrolink	(800) 371-LINK
METRO Bus Information	(323) 466-3876
Public Works	(General) (626) 458-5100
24 hr. Emergency Hotline	(800) 675-4357
Building and Safety	(626) 961-9611
Road Maintenance	
(report pot holes, illegally posted signs)	(626) 964-1518
Sewer Maintenance	(800) 675-4357
Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters	(626) 964-1518
Street Lighting Maintenance (Edison)	(800) 611-1911
Street Lighting Requests	(626) 300-4726
Street/Tree Maintenance	(626) 964-1518
Traffic Safety Investigations	(626) 300-4708
Regional Planning	(General) (213) 974-6411
Zoning Enforcement	(213) 974-6483
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	
Birth/Death/Marriage Records/	
Marriage Ceremonies/License	(562) 462-2137
Voter Information.....	(800) 815-2666
Safe Surrender Program-Toll Free (newborn infants)	
.....	(877) BABYSAFE or (877) 222-9723
Schools	
Friends of Rowland Unified Schools Foundation (For Us)	
.....	(626) 935-8432
La Puente Valley Regional Occupational Center	
.....	(626) 810-3300
Rowland Unified School District	(626) 965-2541
Senior Citizen Services	
Aging and Adult Services	(888) 202-4248
Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646
San Gabriel Valley Service Center.....	(626) 575-5431
Steinmetz Senior Center	(626) 934-7041
YWCA Intervale Senior Services and Meals	(626) 858-8382
Shopping Cart Retrieval	(800) 252-4613
Social Services	
Public Assistance (General Information)	(626) 569-4298
San Gabriel Valley Service Center.....	(626) 575-5431
Utilities	
Southern California Gas Company	(800) 427-2200
Rowland Water District	(562) 697-1726
Southern California Edison	(800) 655-4555
Walnut Valley Water District	(909) 595-7554
Service Organizations	
Kiwanis	(626) 333-8426
Rowland Heights Chinese Association	(562) 695-1513 x109
Rowland Heights Community	
Coordinating Council	(909) 594-0429
Soroptomist.....	(626) 290-5128
Walnut Valley Rotary.....	(909) 861-7406

Local Residential Customer

The Heights Hopper Shuttle Service Map

Hacienda Heights / Rowland Heights



The Heights Hopper - Coming Soon! (Fall 2016)

Shuttle Pick-up/Drop-off Locations:

Rowland Heights

- Carolyn Rosas Park
- Gloria Heer Park
- Puente Hills Mall
- Rowland Heights Community Center/ Pathfinder Park
- Rowland Heights Library
- Rowland Heights Park
- Schabarum Regional Park

Hacienda Heights

- Gale Avenue Plaza (JWCH Health Clinic)
- Hacienda Heights Community Center
- Hacienda Heights Library
- Manzanita Park
- Pepperbrook Park
- Steinmetz Park and Senior Center

For more information call:

(626) 458-5921

Report it to

The Works!

dpw.lacounty.gov/TheWorks

Download the app for easy, one-stop reporting and tracking of County services.



Your Opinion Is Important!

Let us know what you think about the Community Connection.

Fill out an online survey at

www.lacounty.gov.

Click on "Residents", then

"Unincorporated Area" to access the survey or email your comments to uas@ceo.lacounty.gov

Thank you!



- Animal care and control
- Childcare
- Disaster services
- Emergency food and shelter
- Employment assistance
- Health services
- Housing assistance
- Legal referrals
- Report rundown properties
- Senior services, help with care for aging parents,
- Transportation for seniors and the disabled

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