



Valinda, Bassett & Avocado Heights CONNECTION

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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 and Avocado Heights better communities. Your strong traditions and family values are qualities that make these communities unique. Although there are challenges, you can always depend on the resources that the County provides in order to solve 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 Rimgrove Park Fitness zone, the recently completed greenway along Valinda Avenue and the construction of a new splash pad at San Angelo Park. You may read more about these improvements within 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 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.

Living In the Unincorporated Areas of Valinda, Bassett and Avocado Heights!

Because your area is not part of any city, as a resident of Valinda, Bassett and Avocado Heights, your local government representatives are the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Please take a look at the map of your communities included in the center of this guide to see the boundaries of your community as well as the location of your local parks, libraries and public safety facilities.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding municipal services in your community, please contact:

El Monte Field Office

3400 Aerojet Avenue, Suite 240, El Monte, CA 91731
Telephone (626) 350-4500 Fax (626) 448-1573



Completed Greenway Brightens Valinda Avenue

There will be more greenery in unincorporated Valinda, especially in known graffiti hot spots. There has been dedicated \$1.1 million to plant vines, shrubs and trees along Valinda Avenue beginning on Amar Rd., crossing Mulvane Street and ending at Puente Creek. Recently, the landscaping project was expanded down Valinda Avenue, between Wing Lane and Mulvane Street. The new greenway features curved bands of native plants growing alongside a granite trail and an evergreen hedge, stretching down the pathway as it abuts adjacent homes. We hope this picturesque pathway will give Valinda residents the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors a little more and even get some exercise, especially since new fitness equipment was recently installed at nearby Rimgrove Park, just one block away from this lush new greenway!



There is a New Amenity at Rimgrove Park!

Thanks to the partnership of the County of Los Angeles, Kaiser Permanente, and The Trust for Public Land (TPL), Rimgrove Park now has a Fitness Zone!

Fitness Zones are easy to use outdoor gym installations that provide strength training, flexibility and cardio workouts. They create new opportunities for park users to get active. The equipment resembles that found in health clubs, but is free for all to use and appropriate for a variety of ages and fitness levels. The equipment is designed to be durable and vandal resistant. Fitness Zones focus on improving general health through weight loss, improving cardiovascular health, increased flexibility and strength building.

The “outdoor gym” is a reflection of the Healthy Park’s Mission to develop health and wellness programs to improve the quality of life of Los Angeles County residents.



SAN ANGELO PARK IMPROVEMENTS

A new approximately 2,500 square-foot splash pad area containing up to 16 interactive water features of varying complexity for children will be constructed at San Angelo Park. The water splash pad area will be located adjacent to the existing play area and will be shaded with an overhead fabric canopy. Construction will begin in February 2010 and is scheduled to be completed in Summer 2010.



PUBLIC WORKS ROAD PROJECTS

PROJECT LOCATION	MAJOR STREET(S) IMPACT	TYPE OF WORK	TENTATIVE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
Amar Road at Grand View Lane	Amar Road and Grand View Lane	Install Traffic Signal	Summer 2010
Avocado Heights Multiuse Trail	Various Streets	Construction equestrian trail improvement	Winter 2011
Graves Avenue, Et Al.	Various Streets	Resurface Pavement	Under Construction
Orange Blossom Avenue	Orange Blossom Avenue	Resurface Pavement	Winter 2010
Winton Street from Salais to Gemini	Winton Street	Construct sidewalk	Summer 2010
Workman Mill Road from Oakman Drive to Valley Boulevard	Workman Mill Road	Resurface Pavement	Fall 2011



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

County Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR RENT?
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
IS AVAILABLE**

- **Lost your job?**
- **Work hours reduced?**

Through this program, you could receive monetary support for:

- **Back rent**
- **Rental subsidy**
- **Past due gas and electric bills**
- **Security deposit**
- **Utility turn-on fee**

TO FIND OUT IF YOU MAY QUALIFY:

Call **2-1-1** for more information about **HPRP**
OR

Go to the Los Angeles County Housing Resource
Center (LACHRC) website at:

<http://housing.lacounty.gov/HPRP>



Transitional Subsidized Employment Expansion in L.A. County (Valinda, Bassett)

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) is utilizing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Emergency Contingency Funds (TANF ECF) to expand Transitional Subsidized Employment (TSE), with the goal of placing 10,000 participants. The subsidy covers 80% of the total costs and the employer covers the remaining 20%, which can be offset wholly or partially through supervision costs. The subsidy can last for up to 12 months or until September 30, 2010, whichever comes first. TSE's objective is to provide participants with hands-on experience in a real work setting through which they earn wages and acquire new skills, and/or enhance existing ones. The County's primary contractor for TSE is the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), which in turn contracts with WorkSource Centers.

Who qualifies?

- CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work participants.
- Employable General Relief participants who are non-custodial parents of children on CalWORKs or Medi-Cal.
- Parents receiving Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or prevention services funded by DCFS.
- Parents employed by a business that is facing closure impacting 50 or more employees.
- Parents employed by a business facing mass lay-offs.
- Parents living in a domestic violence or homeless shelter.

For more information, please contact any of the local WorkSource Centers near you:

Central San Gabriel Valley
WorkSource Center
11635 Valley Blvd., Unit G
El Monte, CA 91732
(626) 258-0365

L.A. Works WorkSource Center
5200 Irwindale Blvd., Suite 130
Irwindale, CA 91706
(626) 960-3964

Specialized Supportive Services

The Department of Public Social Services provides Specialized Supportive Services throughout Los Angeles County, as well as in unincorporated communities, as follows:

CalWORKs Domestic Violence

If you are receiving CalWORKs and are a victim of domestic violence you can access the CalWORKs Domestic Violence Supportive Services program, which can help you end the abuse in your life and the lives of your family. Some of the types of services that you may be able to get are:

- Case management
- Counseling
- Emergency housing and safety planning
- Legal Services



For more information on these services, contact the 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at **1-800-978-3600** or visit the Department of Public Social Services website at dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/specialized_services/default.cfm.

CalWORKs Substance Services

If you are receiving CalWORKs and you think you have a problem with alcohol and/or drugs, you may be referred to a substance abuse provider to help you take care of your problem. Some of the types of service that you may be able to get are:

- Detoxification
- Health care information and referrals
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Rehabilitation services
- Residential or day treatment



For more information on these services, contact the Substance Abuse Hotline, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at **1-800-564-6600** or visit the Department of Public Health's website at lapublichealth.org.

CalWORKs Mental Health Services

If you are receiving CalWORKs and facing emotional stress, you can be referred to a mental health provider for help and support. Some of the types of service that you may be able to get are:

- Help getting through a crisis
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Medication support
- On-the-job support services

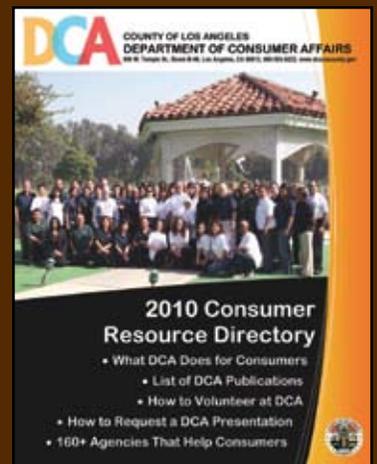
For more information on these services, contact the 24-hour Mental Health Services Hotline at **1-800-854-7771**, (7) days a week, or visit the Department of Mental Health website at dmh.lacounty.gov.



DCA'S CONSUMER RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs released the latest edition of its Consumer Resource Directory.

The Resource Directory provides information on its services and includes a list of over 160 agencies and organizations that assist consumers. The Directory provides you contacts that can assist you with a wide range of Consumer protection information. Visit the link below for a digital copy and check inside to find out how to order a copy from DCA.



<http://dca.lacounty.gov/ResourceDirectory.html>

COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES

San Gabriel Valley Service Center

1441 Santa Anita Avenue South El Monte, CA 91733

Andrea Michel, Community Center Director I

Phone: **(626) 575-5431** Fax: (626) 442-2619

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The San Gabriel Valley Service Center is operated by the Department of Community and Senior Services of Los Angeles County. The Center is a multi-purpose center designed to provide the community with a range of services. The Center offers comprehensive information and referrals, form assistance and translation services.

The following community services are available at the San Gabriel Valley Service Center:

- Aerobics
- Department of Consumer Affairs
- Emergency Food Assistance Program
- InfoVan Program
- MASH Meetings
- Rio Hondo Foster/Kinship Care Education & Independent Living Program
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Special Services for Groups Older Adults Program
- Toy Loan Program
- Utility Assistance Program



Federal Grants at work in Your Community

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Programs are provided to various Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). Below is a listing of the CBOs providing services in the Valinda, Bassett and Avocado Heights areas for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 with CDBG or ESG funds:

- **Hacienda La Puente Unified School District:** This new one-year project will allow the Baldwin Academy Elementary School to expand its library resources currently serving 900 (K-6 grade) students. Using CDBG funds, the school district will purchase books, educational materials, and computers helping increase student achievement and literacy.

Baldwin Academy Elem. School
1616 Griffiths Ave., La Puente, CA 91744
Telephone: **(626) 933-3701**



Hacienda La Puente Unified School District
15959 E. Gale Ave., City of Industry, CA 91716
Telephone: **(626) 933-1000**
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **New Horizons Caregivers Group:** This new project provides funds to run the FIESTA Program, which offers food, groceries, and other supplies to qualified families.

3129 S. Hacienda Blvd., Suite 809,
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
Telephone: **(626) 825-4431**
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



- **Rowland Unified School District:** This project provides funds for the renovation of the Children's Clinic adjacent to the Family Resource Center at Northam Elementary School. Targeted to assist low-income families in the First Supervisorial District, the Children's Family Clinic offers a variety of services including wellness programs, support for homeless families, mental health services to at-risk children, and other comprehensive family services.

Northam Elementary School:
17800 E. Renault St., La Puente, CA 91744
Telephone: **(626) 965-2404**

Rowland Unified School District office:
1830 Nogales St., Rowland Heights, CA 91748
Telephone: **(626) 965-2541**
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



YOUR LOCAL PARKS



Avocado Heights Park

14105 Don Julian Rd.
La Puente, CA 91746
(626) 968-2748



Bassett Park

510 N. Vineland Ave.
La Puente, CA 91746
(626) 333-0959
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Allen J. Martin Park

14830 E. Giordano St.
La Puente, Ca 91744
(626) 918-5263
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Ringrove Park

747 N. Ringrove Dr.
Valinda, Ca 91744
(626) 330-8798
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



San Angelo Park

245 S. San Angelo Ave.
La Puente, CA 91746
(626) 968-2666
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Sunshine Park

515 Deepmead Ave.
La Puente, CA 91744
(626) 854-5559
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Schedule for 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. - 6:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Martin	\$40/month
	6 - 13 years	Sept.-June	M - F	2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$45/month
	5 - 12 years	Sept.-June	M - F	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$40/month
	6 - 12 years	Sept.-June	M - TH	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sunshine	Drop in
Associated Park Council	8 - 18 years	Year Round	Tues	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Bassett	Free
 Cheerleading	4 - 17 years	Aug. - Jan.	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$25.00+uniform
	4 - 17 years	Aug. - Jan.	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$25.00+uniform
	4 - 17 years	Aug. - Jan.	T, Th	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$25.00+uniform
	4 - 17 years	Aug. - Jan.	M - F	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$25.00+uniform
	4 - 14 years	Aug. - Jan.	Th, F	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Sunshine	\$25.00+uniform
 County Capers	4 - 17 years	Feb. - June	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$25.00+costume
	4 - 17 years	Feb. - June	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$25.00+costume
	4 - 17 years	Feb. - June	Th - Sat	Call Park	Rimgrove	\$25.00+costume
	4 - 17 years	Feb. - June	W,F	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$25.00+costume
	5 - 14 years	Feb. - June	M, th	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Sunshine	\$25.00+costume
Indoor Soccer	8 - 13 years	TBA	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$55/season
 Itty Bitty Basketball	3 - 6 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Sunshine	\$55/season
Itty Bitty Flag Football	3 - 6 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$55/season
 Itty Bitty Soccer	3-6 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Sunshine	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Sunshine	\$55/season
 Itty Bitty T-Ball	3 - 6 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	\$55/season
	3 - 6 years	Winter	Call Park	Call Park	Sunshine	\$55/season
Karate	4 years+	Year Round	M, W	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sunshine	\$30.00/month + uniform
Sheriff's Youth Activities League Baseball	2 - 8 grade	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	Free
	2 - 8 grade	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	Free
	2 - 8 grade	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	Free
	2 - 8 grade	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	Free
Sheriff's Youth Activities League Baseball	2 - 8 grade	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Bassett	Free
	2 - 8 grade	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	Free
	7 - 15 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	Free
	7 - 15 years	Spring	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	Free

Program	Ages	Season	Days	Times	Facility	Fee
Sheriff's Youth Activities	2 - 8 grade	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Martin	Free
League Flag Football	2 - 8 grade	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	Rimgrove	Free
	2 - 8 grade	Fall	Call Park	Call Park	San Angelo	Free
 Snack Program	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Bassett	Free
	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Martin	Free
	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	Free
	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
	18 & under	Sept. - June	M-F	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Sunshine	Free
 Summer Day Camp	6 - 13 years	July - Aug.	M-F	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bassett	\$45.00 /week
				7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Bassett	\$55.00 /week
	6 - 12 years	June - Aug.	M-F	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Martin	\$45.00 /week
				7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Martin	\$55.00 /week
	6 - 14 years	June - Aug.	M-F	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$45.00 /week
				8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$55.00 /week
	6 - 13 years	June - Aug.	M-F	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$45.00 /week
				7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$55.00 /week
	6 - 12 years	June - Aug.	M-F	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Sunshine	\$65.00 / month
 Summer Lunch Program	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Bassett	Free
	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Martin	Free
	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Rimgrove	Free
	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
	18 & under	July - Aug.	M-F	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Sunshine	Free
Tae Kwon Do	5 - 18 years	Year Round	T, Th	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	San Angelo	\$35.00 /month
Tiny Tot Program	3 - 5 years	Sept.-June	M-Th	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Martin	\$65/month
	3 - 5 years	Sept. - June	M-Th	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$75/month
	3 - 5 years	Sept. - June	M-F	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$75/month
Young Olympians Karate	5 years+	Year Round	Tues	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Bassett	Please call the park

Adult and Family Recreation and Sports Programs

Activity	Age Range	Season	Dates	Times	Where	Fee
Aerobics Class	13 years +	Year Round	M, W, F	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Martin	\$15.00 per month
	18 years +	Year Round	M, W, F	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	\$12.00 per month
Aztec Dances	All Ages	Year Round	Tu	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Sunshine	Free
Home Decorative Arts	18 years+	Year Round	W, F	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Bassett	Free
Physical Fitness	18 years+	Year Round	M-F	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Bassett	Free
Open Gym	18 years+	Year Round	M-F	Please call the park	Bassett	Free
Aerobics	18 years +	year round	M, W	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	San Angelo	\$1.00 per class
Aerobics	18 years +	year round	T, W, TH	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Sunshine	\$1.00 per class



Senior Recreation Programs

Activity	Age Range	Season	Dates	Times	Where	Fee
Brown Bag	60 years +	Year Round	F	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Bassett	Free
YWCA Intervale Bingo	60 years +	Year Round	Th	12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bassett	\$1.00/card
YWCA Intervale Los Angeles			2nd Monday of the Month			
Regional Food Bank	60 years +	Year Round	M	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Bassett	Free
YWCA Intervale Senior Club	60 years +	Year Round	M-F	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Bassett	Please call the Park
YWCA Intervale Senior Lunch	60 years +	Year Round	M-F	11:30 a.m.	Bassett	\$2.00 donation

*Important Info: We are currently not having Brown Bag; the program will be reinstated in April 2010.

Special Events Schedule

Program	Age Range	Date	Times	Facility	Fee
Easter Event	2 - 13 years	3/26/10	5:30 p.m.	Bassett	Free
Cinco de Mayo	All Ages	5/8/10	11:00 a.m.	Bassett	Free
Halloween Event	2 - 13 years	10/29/10	5:30 p.m.	Bassett	Free
Turkey Toss	2 - 13 years	11/19/10	5:30 p.m.	Bassett	Free
Christmas Event	All Ages	12/8/10	6:00 p.m.	Bassett	Free
Easter Egg Hunt	All Ages	4/16/11	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Martin	Free
Tiny Tots Graduation	3 - 5 years	6/10/10	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Martin	Free
Halloween Monster Mash	All Ages	10/29/10	2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Martin	Free
Thanksgiving Perky Turkey	All Ages	11/20/10	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Martin	Free
Christmas Jingle Jam	All Ages	12/18/10	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Martin	Free
Easter Egg Hunt	All ages	4/16/11	TBA	Rimgrove	Free
Tiny Tot Graduation	3 - 5 years	6/3/10	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Rimgrove	Free
National Night Out	All ages	8/3/10	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Rimgrove	Free
Halloween Event	All ages	10/29/10	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Rimgrove	Free
Bowling For Turkeys	All ages	11/24/10	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Rimgrove	Free
Christmas in the Park	All ages	12/23/10	TBA	Rimgrove	Free
Sweethearts Dance	9 - 15 years	2/12/10	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	San Angelo	\$1.00
Eggstravaganza	All ages	3/26/10	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
Summer Kickoff Dance	9 - 15 years	6/11/10	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
Community Field Trip to Balboa Beach	All Ages	7/29/10	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
Halloween Spooktacular	All Ages	10/29/10	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
Bowl for Turkeys	All Ages	11/18/10	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
Winter Carnival	All Ages	12/11/10	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	San Angelo	Free
Fiestas Patrias	All Ages	9/11/10	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Sunshine	Free
Halloween Spooktacular	0 - 12 years	10/30/10	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sunshine	Free
Turkey Shoot	0 - 12 years	11/19/10	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Sunshine	Free
Christmas in the Park	0 - 12 years	12/18/10	12:00 p.m.	Sunshine	Free



Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) would like to encourage residents of Valinda, Bassett and Avocado Heights to remember to spay or neuter their pets. County Ordinance states that animals in unincorporated areas must be spay or neutered and implanted with a microchip. Besides being the law, spaying or neutering helps to prevent certain types of cancers in your pet, and also helps control the over-pet-population.



In December 2009, DACC contracted with Sam Simon Mobile Foundation to provide a mobile spay and neuter clinic at Sunshine County Park to help the local residents spay or neuter their animals. The surgeries were free (or low cost) to qualified residents, and about 60 surgeries were performed. Free microchips were also offered to residents. The Department hopes to continue providing these services to the communities it services.

For more information about the eligibility for low cost spay and neuter (or to see if there is going to be a mobile clinic near you), contact the Spay and Neuter Department at **562-256-7104** or visit <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>.



Fire Stations Serving Unincorporated Bassett and Valinda

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

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

For more information on Fire Department safety tips, programs and services, log onto www.fire.lacounty.gov

Assistant Fire Chief Van Mark Madrigal

On August 1, 2009, Battalion Chief Van Mark Madrigal was promoted to the position of Assistant Fire Chief for Division VIII of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Chief Madrigal, a 32-year veteran of the Fire Department, directs the day-to-day operations of three Battalions, 20 Fire Stations and approximately 300 employees. That equates to overseeing fire services for five cities and four unincorporated areas, including the Bassett and Valinda communities.



As a Chief Officer, Chief Madrigal has spent a significant portion of his career in active operational areas of the Department and has been the incident commander on over 80 major incidents. A former long-time resident of Rowland Heights, Chief Madrigal welcomes the opportunity to serve familiar communities in the San Gabriel Valley.

Los Angeles County Fire Department Explorer Program

The Los Angeles County Fire Department's Explorer Program offers young men and women, ages 15 to 21, the opportunity to learn about a career as a firefighter. The local Explorer chapter, serving the communities of Valinda and Bassett, is Post 12. Meetings are held at Fire Station 118 in the City of Industry. Young men and women who are interested in the program may contact Captain Art Arzaga at **(626) 854-3488**.

Pictured: The Explorer program provides opportunities for their members to assist in the community. In this photo, Explorers from Post 12 assist the Rotary Club in preparing and delivering 100 Thanksgiving food baskets to the needy.



KEEP VALINDA-BASSETT GRAFFITI FREE



To report graffiti, or request removal, call (800) 675-HELP. A graffiti removal request may also be submitted online at <http://ladpw.org/go/graffiti>.

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

To report illegal dumping in the County's storm drain system, call **(888) CLEAN LA**, 24-hours per day. To report dumping on a County road or alley, please call **(626) 337-1277**.



PRESERVING OUR URBAN FOREST

Public Works is responsible for maintaining parkway trees in Valinda-Bassett, and Avocado Heights.

If you have any questions regarding the health or maintenance of your parkway tree or you would like to request planting of a new parkway tree please call **(626) 337-1277**.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY VALUE

The County Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT) focuses on properties with egregious or multiple code violations requiring the response of several County departments. The NAT investigates code violations and public nuisance complaints at commercial and residential properties and conducts follow-up inspections to ensure compliance. The goal of this program is to improve the quality of life for residents in unincorporated areas through the coordinated efforts of County agencies.

To report problem properties, call **(626) 961-9611**. If your complaint does not warrant a visit by the NAT, it will be referred to the appropriate agency.



HELP US 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VALINDA, BASSETT AND SAN JOSE HILL RESIDENTS FOR THEIR RECYCLING EFFORTS

Since July 1, 2007, 10,108 tons of recyclables were diverted from landfills, which is equivalent to 100 truck loads. This tremendous achievement is due to the community's continued efforts in recycling and their commitment to help create a healthier environment for everyone. For more information, please call Miriam Mendoza at **1-800-993-5844**.

RECYCLE YOUR USED MOTOR OIL AND OIL FILTERS

Please follow these simple steps to recycle your used motor oil and oil filters:

- Store your used motor oil in a sealed, leak proof container.
- Do not mix oil with gasoline, other liquids, or debris. These combinations make it hazardous and not recyclable.
- Take the used motor oil to one of the State's Certified Used Oil Collection Centers during regular business hours. Other automotive fluids, used oil filters and old tires can be disposed of free at a Household Hazardous Waste collection event. For a location near you, please call **(888) CLEAN LA** or visit www.CleanLA.com.
- Recycle no more than five gallons of oil at a time.

DON'T FLUSH DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN

Properly dispose of your unwanted non-controlled prescription and over-the-counter drugs at a Household Hazardous Waste collection center or event near you. You may also put your unused medications in a sturdy, securely sealed container, then in a trash can where children and animals can't reach them. For more information, visit www.CleanLA.com or call **(888) CLEAN LA**.



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.

Common Violations:

- Grading without the required permits
- Installation of mechanical equipment, plumbing, or electrical wiring without a permit.
- Substandard property/building conditions



For more information, visit www.dpw.lacounty.gov or call (626) 961-9611.

THE COUNTY'S NEW "GREEN BUILDING" ORDINANCES

County Green Building ordinances are now in effect, making new residential, industrial, and commercial developments in Valinda-Bassett as well as other County unincorporated areas a little more Earth-friendly. These ordinances include new building standards that support water and energy conservation, diversion of waste from landfills and a healthier environment.

To comply with stormwater provisions within the new ordinances, contractors will have to adopt new techniques for landscape design, known as Low Impact Development (LID). LID uses both natural and man-made features to control the flow of stormwater from a property. The result is a reduction in the rate of water runoff, filtering of pollutants, as well as infiltration of water into the ground. Successful implementation of LID practices is instrumental in improving the quality of stormwater for later use as well as stabilizing flow rates of stormwater runoff.

Examples of LID Best Management Practices (BMP's) include:

- Pervious Pavement/Pavers: Asphalt or concrete structures that allow water to percolate to store rainwater during a storm.
- Dry Wells: Gravel or stone-filled pits that catch water from roof or pavement runoff.
- Rain Barrels and Cisterns: Containers of various sizes that store the water delivered through building runoff. Rain barrels are generally smaller structures put above ground. Cisterns, which tend to be larger are often built underground, and are possibly connected to the building's plumbing or irrigation system.

For more information, visit www.dpw.lacounty.gov or call (626) 961-9611.

You Don't Have Street Lights? Here's How You Get Them...

The County of Los Angeles administers Street Lighting Districts for the Unincorporated County area. The benefits of street lights are:

- Crime Deterrent
- Increases nighttime visibility for motorists and pedestrians and reduces accidents
- Neighborhood Enhancement
- Promotes nighttime business activity
- Safety

For a street light request, write or call:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Traffic and Lighting Division
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra CA 91802-1460
(626) 300-4720



Street Light Outages or Repairs

If you notice a street light is burned out or needs repair, please contact the Southern California Edison at (800) 611-1911 or online at www.sce.com-Customer Care, Online Service Request Page. The Department of Public Works can also be reached at (626) 458-1700.



Garage Conversions

An illegal garage conversion is a garage that is modified into living quarters without obtaining proper approvals or permits from the County. Garages are built to provide parking and not for living purposes. Serious health and safety issues may be created, in addition to negative effects on neighborhood quality of life. Whether a converted garage can be legalized depends on many factors such as the zoning, setbacks, lot size and building code requirements. Please contact the Departments of Regional Planning and Public Works Building & Safety to discuss your specific situation so you can avoid costly mistakes or penalties. Dial 2-1-1 to reach the zoning enforcement staff at Regional Planning.

EAST VALINDA SHUTTLE ROUTE MAP

Hours of Service:
Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



SHUTTLE SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Your community is serviced by two shuttles that connect to Metro and Foothill Transit lines, as well as other local community shuttle services including La Puente Link Shuttle and West Covina Go West. The shuttles run hourly, providing transportation to a variety of local destinations, including shopping centers, schools, County parks, the Family Resource Center, and the Nogales High School Library.

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

Fare:

General fare is 25 cents per trip. Senior citizens (60 and older), persons with a disability, and children under 5 years of age ride for free. The service also accepts all valid Metro passes, including EZ, monthly, bi-monthly, weekly and day passes.

For more information on this shuttle service see the maps below, call Public Works at (626) 458-5960 or visit LAGOBUS.INFO.

AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BASSETT, WEST VALINDA SHUTTLE ROUTE MAP

Hours of Service:
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



2-1-1 LA County Information

<http://www.211LA.org>

First District Field Office

(626) 350-4500

Animal Care and Control

(626) 962-3577

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Assessor

(888) 807-2111

Children Services

<http://lacdcfs.org>

Child Abuse Hotline (800) 540-4000

Child Care Hotline/Cal Works (877) CHILD-99

Child Support Services Dept. (323) 890-9800

Community Development Commission

(323) 890-7001

<http://www.lacdc.org>

Business Loan Programs (323) 890-7044

Home Rehabilitation Grants and Loans (323) 890-7239

Consumer Affairs

(800) 593-8222

<http://dca.lacounty.gov>

County Sanitation Districts

(562) 692-5628

<http://www.lacsd.org/>

Crisis Intervention

(800) 854-7771

Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 978-3600

<http://da.lacounty.gov/domv.htm>

Garbage/Waste Collection

Valley Vista Services (800) 442-6454

<http://www.vvs-disposal.com/>

Franchise Information (800) 993-5844

Graffiti Removal

(800) 675-4357

<http://ladpw.org/go/graffitti>

Graffiti Removal from Freeway Walls/Signs

(323) 723-6366

Health Centers/Clinics

<http://ladhs.org>

AltaMed Health Services Corp. (626) 453-8466

BAART Healthcare (626) 855-5090

Durfee Family Care Medical Group (626) 442-5015

El Monte Comprehensive Health Center (800) 383-4600

La Puente Health Center (626) 855-5300

Housing Authority

(800) 731-4663

<http://www.lacdc.org/CDCWebsite/HA/Home.aspx>

Parks and Recreation

<http://parks.lacounty.gov/>

Facility Reservation (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

<http://www.colapublib.org/>

La Puente Library (626) 968-4613

Sunkist Library (626) 960-2707

Urban Outreach Bookmobile (626) 338-8373

Public Unified School Districts (USD)

Bassett USD (626) 931-3000

<http://www.bassett.k12.ca.us/>

Hacienda-La Puente USD (626) 933-1000

<http://www.hlpusd.k12.ca.us/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>

Rowland USD (626) 965-2541

<http://www.rowlandschools.org/>

Whittier City School District (562) 789-3000

<http://www.whittiercity.k12.ca.us/>

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Public Social Services

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov/>

San Gabriel Valley Office (626) 569-3624

Public Safety – Emergencies

911

Industry Sheriff's Station (626) 330-3322

<http://www.lasd.org/stations/for3/industry/index.html>

Sheriff's Bassett Community Service Center (626) 336-4631

<http://www.lasd.org/stations/for3/industry/bassett.html>

California Highway Patrol (626) 338-1164

http://www.chp.ca.gov/depts_divs_offs/southern.html

Fire Department –

<http://fire.lacounty.gov/>

Station 26 (E. Elliot Ave.) (626) 968-1720

Station 87 (S. Second St.) (626) 336-2611

Public Works

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/tabRes.cfm>

Building and Safety Field Office (626) 961-9611

Road Maintenance (800) 675-4357

Sewer Maintenance (800) 675-4357

Side Walks Curbs and Gutters (626) 338-9515

Street Lighting, Installation Requests (626) 300-4726

Street Light Maintenance (800) 611-1911

Street Tree Maintenance (626) 337-1277

Traffic Signal and Stop Sign Maintenance (800) 675-4357

Regional Planning

<http://planning.lacounty.gov/>

General Zoning Information (213) 974-6411

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Birth/Death Certificates/Marriage Licenses (800) 201-8999

http://www.lavote.net/RECORDER/BDM_Records.cfm

Voter Information (800) 815-2666

<http://www.lavote.net/>

Senior Citizen Services

<http://www.ladcass.org/>

Area Agency on Aging (800) 510-2020

Bassett Park Senior Center (626) 333-0294

Elder Abuse Hotline (877) 477-3646

Meals on Wheels (626) 333-4570

Senior Employment Training (213) 738-2631

Senior Information and Resource (213) 738-4004

Shopping Cart Retrieval Service

(800) 252-4613

Transportation

LA County Dial-a-Ride (800) 439-0439

http://ladpw.org/PDD/Transit/Page_01.cfm

Access Paratransit (800) 827-0829

<http://www.asila.org/>

Commuter Action Network (800) COMMUTE

Flex-Route Shuttle (626) 458-5960

http://ladpw.org/PDD/Transit/Page_12.cfm

Foothill Transit (800) 743-3463

<http://www.foothilltransit.org/>

Metropolitan Transit Authority (METRO) (213) 626-4455

<http://www.metro.net/default.asp>

Treasurer and Tax Collector

<http://ttc.lacounty.gov/>

Business License (213) 974-2011

Property Tax Information (888) 807-2111

VALINDA, BASSETT & AVOCADO HEIGHTS MAP



Parks/ Parques

Allen J. Martin Park
14830 Giordano Street

Avocado Heights Park
14105 Don Julian Road

Bassett Park
510 Vineland Avenue

Rimgrove Park
747 N. Rimgrove Drive

San Angelo Park
245 S. San Angelo Avenue

Sunshine Park
515 Deepmead Avenue

Law Enforcement/ Seguridad Publica

Industry Sheriff Station
150 N. Hudson Avenue

Industry Station Community Service Center
205 N. Hudson Avenue

Bassett Community Service Center
13308 1/2 Valley Boulevard

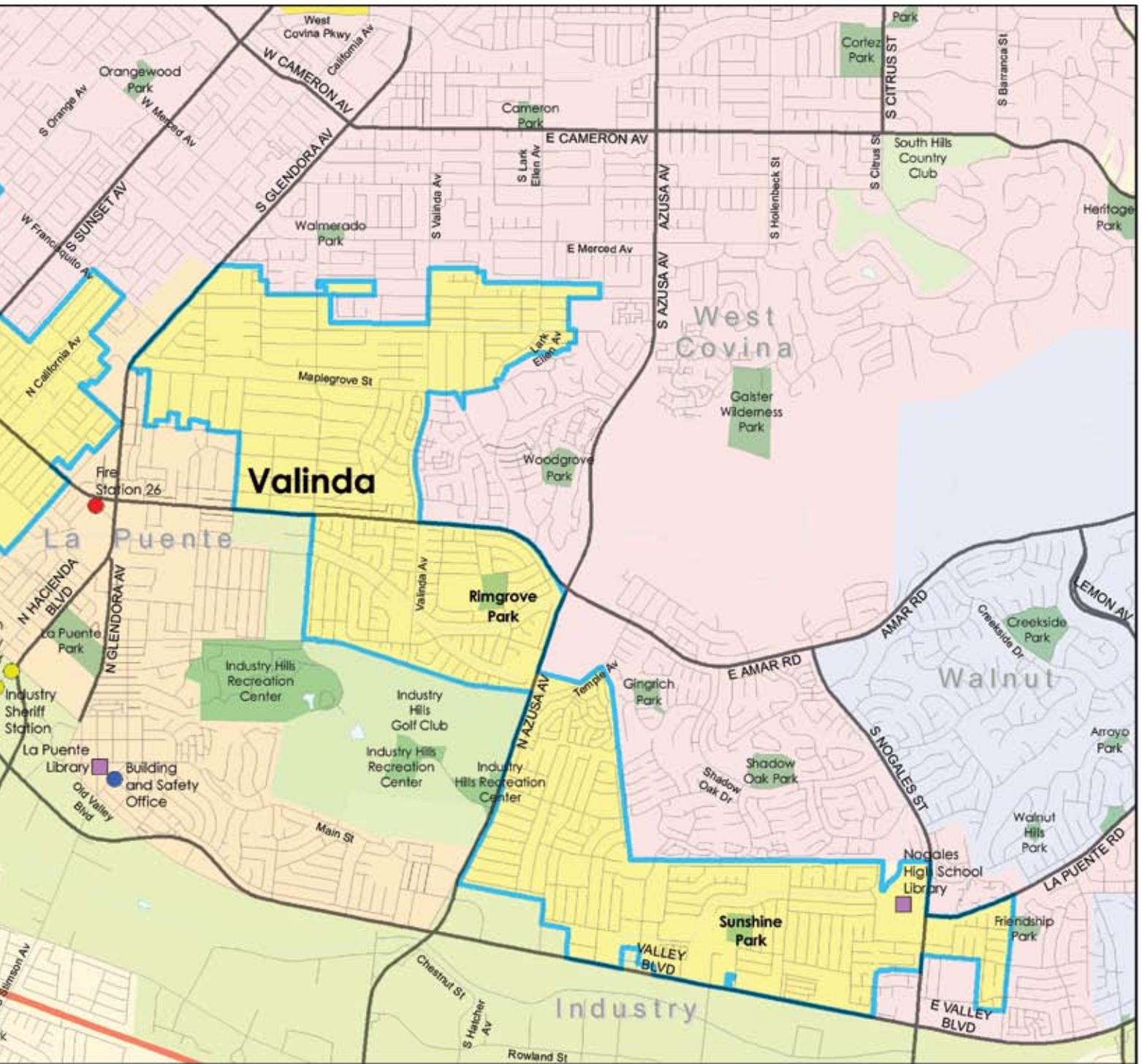
California Highway Patrol
14039 Francisquito Avenue

Fire Station Estaciones de

Fire Station 2
15336 E. Elliot

Fire Station 8
140 S. Second

MAPA DE VALINDA, BASSETT Y AVOCADO HEIGHTS



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|  Fire Stations / Bomberos |  Libraries / Bibliotecas |  County Offices / Oficinas del Condado |
| <p>Station 26
15920 E. Central Avenue</p> | <p>La Puente Library
15920 E. Central Avenue</p> <p>Nogales High School Library
401 Nogales Street</p> <p>Sunkist Library
840 N. Avenue</p> | <p>Assessor East District Office / Oficina del Distrito Este del Asesor
1190 Durfee Avenue</p> <p>Building and Safety Office / Edificios y Seguridad de Construcción
16005 E. Central Avenue</p> |

