



Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park CONNECTION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER 2013



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Supervisor, First District

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Supervisor, Second District

Dear Community Member,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer the 2013 edition of the **Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park Connection**. This guide is intended to connect residents to the County’s resources, programs, and services that are available to your communities. The County hope that the Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park Connection is helpful to you and encourage you to save this guide for future reference. If you have comments or suggestions regarding the Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park Connection, please forward them to:

County of Los Angeles-Chief Executive Office

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

You may contact your Supervisorial District representative as shown below:

For Walnut Park:

First District
East Los Angeles Field Office
4801 E. Third Street
Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 881-4601

For Florence-Firestone:

Second District
Florence-Firestone Field Office
7807 S. Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 586-6523

The Following organizations focus on improving the quality of life in your community:

Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park Chamber of Commerce

The Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses led by professional men and women working together to promote the growth and development of business in the community as well as the advancement, protection, health, happiness, and prosperity of the people in the Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park. For more information, please call **(323) 589-4222** or visit the Website at www.FFWPChamber.org.

Florence-Firestone Community Leaders

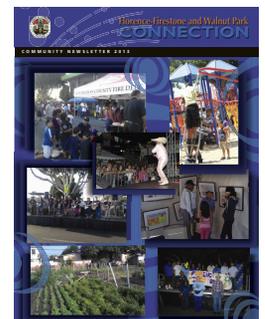
The Florence-Firestone Community Leaders (FFCL) work in partnership with the County of Los Angeles to address quality of life issues such as code enforcement, economic development, and traffic safety in Florence-Firestone. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Get involved! Like the FFCL on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FFCLPage>.

Your Opinion is Important!

Let us know what you think about the Connection! Fill out the online survey at www.lacounty.gov. Click on “Residents” then click on the Unincorporated Area link to access the Community Connection survey site.

Living in Unincorporated Florence-Firestone

Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park are not cities, but are unincorporated communities in the County of Los Angeles. This means that the County provides municipal services such as law enforcement, firefighting, animal control, road maintenance, library services, and parks. As a resident of Florence-Firestone or Walnut Park, you are represented by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors which is responsible for establishing policies and regulations that benefit you and other unincorporated area residents. A map of your communities is included in this guide for your reference.



CELEBRATE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY AT THE ANNUAL FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND WALNUT PARK STREET FESTIVALS!

Florence-Firestone Festival – Takes place on Memorial Day weekend, in the heart of Florence-Firestone along Compton Avenue between Florence Avenue and 68th Street.

May 24, 2013: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 May 25, 2013 through May 27, 2013: 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Walnut Park Summer Fest – This six-block downtown street festival takes place from August 16th-17th along Pacific Boulevard between Florence Ave. and Grand Ave. in the community of Walnut Park.

August 16, 2013: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 August 17, 2013 through August 18, 2013: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Admission to both family celebrations include cultural exhibits, arts and crafts, live entertainment on the main stage, clowns, and two carnival areas anchored at both ends of the Festival featuring over 25 major amusement rides and games for all ages. For additional information call (323) 589-4222 or visit the Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park Chamber of Commerce Website at www.FFWPChamber.org.



GRAHAM LIBRARY GETS A FACELIFT

The Graham Library has undergone an extensive refurbishment that will improve your library experience! To celebrate the completion of this project, community residents came out on July 26, 2012 to meet, mingle and enjoy the treats and entertainment at the Graham Library Open House. Upgrades include new carpet, new interior and exterior paint, a new service desk, 2 new self-check machines, new computer workstations for children and adults, new reading tables and chairs in the adult and teen areas, new slat wall end panels on shelving, re-upholstered lounge furniture, new meco-shades for the windows, and re-lamp ceiling lighting. Visit the Graham Library and enjoy the upgrades!



L.A. COUNTY PASSES NEW HEALTHY DESIGN ORDINANCE

On January 24, 2012, the Healthy Design Ordinance was adopted. The ordinance requires new developments to have wider sidewalks, bicycle parking, and other changes to promote exercise and reduce obesity. It will also improve access to healthy, fresh foods by making it easier to hold farmers' markets and start community gardens.

Visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov/hdo> to learn more!



FLORENCE-FIRESTONE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

The Draft Florence-Firestone Community Plan was developed in 2012. It articulates the community's shared vision of the future and outlines goals, policies and implementation strategies to make the vision a reality. Based on the community's vision, coupled with detailed technical analyses, the Draft Community Plan covers a range of topics, known as elements, including: Land Use, Community Design and Maintenance, Community Services and Facilities, Economic Development, Health and Safety, Housing, Mobility and Open Space and Recreation. For more information on the status and next steps, please visit the project website at <http://planning.lacounty.gov/ffvp> or contact the community Studies East Section at commplan@planning.lacounty.gov, or (213) 974-6425.

COMING SOON! NEW WALNUT PARK COMMUNITY MONUMENT SIGNS

Four monument signs will be installed at entry points to the community. Installation of the signs is anticipated in the spring of 2013. Signs will be installed at the following locations:

- South sidewalk of East Florence Avenue, just east of Santa Fe Avenue.
- West sidewalk of Pacific Boulevard, just south of East Florence Avenue.
- East sidewalk of Pacific Boulevard, just south of Broadway.
- In the landscaped island on the north side of Independence Drive and on the east side of Santa Fe Avenue.

UPCOMING ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN FLORENCE-FIRESTONE & WALNUT PARK

Project Name	Type of Work	Tentative Construction Schedule
Alameda Street at Firestone Boulevard	Traffic Signal Upgrade	Fall 2012
Slauson Avenue-Compton Avenue/Alameda Street	Road Resurfacing	Winter 2012
Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park Community Monument Signs	Community Monument Signs	Spring 2013
Holmes Avenue-Slauson Avenue/Gage Avenue	Road Reconfiguration	Spring 2013
Florence-Firestone Streetscape Improvement Project-Phase 2	Streetscape Improvements	Summer 2013

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

<http://parks.lacounty.gov>

Program and event fees, dates and times are subject to change. *Where indicated, programs are year-round. In addition, programs and events are FREE unless otherwise noted.

MARY M. BETHUNE PARK

1244 E. 61st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90001
Telephone: (323) 846-1895

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Staff Hours:
Monday through Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Recreation Programs

Karate* 18 years and under
Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Watch Block Club* 18 years and up
2nd Tuesday of each month 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Open Gym* All Ages
Monday through Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fridays 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parenting Class* All Ages
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

RAD Kids 5 - 7 years
Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Skate Park* All Ages
Monday through Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday through Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Snack Program* 1 - 18 years
Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Summer Lunch Program* 1 - 18 years
July 2013 through August 2013
Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Summer Swim Program All Ages
June 2013 through September 2013
Monday through Sunday 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Teen Club* 13 - 17 years
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Youth Baseball 5 - 17 years old
April 2013 through July 2013

Youth Basketball 5 - 17 years old
January 2013 through March 2013

Youth Soccer 5 - 17 years old
September 2013 through December 2013

Youth Toastmasters Clubs 8 - 18 Years Old
September 2013 through November 2013

Senior Recreation Programs

Senior Activities 55 years and up
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Calendar of Special Events

Easter Program 2-12 years
April 2013 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Halloween Program All Ages
Thursday, October 31, 2013 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Program All Ages
November 2013 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Program All Ages
December 2013 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



PARKS AFTER DARK BRINGS SUMMER FUN TO ROOSEVELT AND WATKINS PARKS

Parks After Dark (PAD) is an eight-week program that provides community youth and adults with productive activities during the summer months. Throughout the eight-weeks, residents of all ages enjoy extended park hours, as well as benefit from sports, cultural and educational activities, musical concerts, movies, employment opportunities for local youth, and resource fairs.

Come join the fun with PAD this summer! Call your local participating park for additional information on programming.

EL PARQUE NUESTRO

1675 Gage Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90011

Park Hours:

Monday through Sundays: Sunrise to Sunset

- Fitness Zone
- Playground
- BBQ Pits
- Jogging Path

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT PARK

7600 Graham Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001

Senior Center: (323) 586-7217
Recreation Office: (323) 586-7201
Sports Office: (323) 586-7188
Pool Office: (323) 586-7203
Maintenance Office: (323) 586-7202

Park Hours: Sunrise through Sunset
Staff Hours:
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Recreation Programs

After School Enrichment Program 6 - 12 years
Monday through Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Basketball League 5 - 16 years
September 2013 through February 2014
Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$60

Cheerleading Program 7-15 years
August 2013 through March 2014
Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35 (not including uniform fees)

Pre-Teen Club* 10 -13 years
Fridays 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Self Defense and Safety Awareness* 5 -15 years
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Snack Program* 1 - 18 years
Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Soccer League* 5 - 15 years
Monday, Thursday, Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35 per player/season

Summer Day Camp 6-12 years
July 2013 through August 2013
Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25 per participant

Teen Club* 14 -17 years
Thursdays 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Youth Baseball League 5 -15 years
May 2013 through August 2013
Saturdays Time: T.B.D.
Fee: \$60 per player



Adult and Family Recreation Programs

Aerobics and Fitness* 18 years and up
Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15.00 per two week session



Azteca Dance Group* 18 years and up
Thursdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Open Gym* All Ages
Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Open Volleyball* 18 years and up
Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Soccer Tournaments 18 years and up
November 2013 through March 2014
Saturdays and Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$350 per team

Softball 18 years and up
January 2013 through May 2013
Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$350 per team

Senior Recreation Programs

Aerobics 55 years and up
Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Bingo 55 years and up
Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Fee: 25 cents per card

Craft Class 55 years and up
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Live Band and Dancing 55 years and up
Dates: TBD 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monthly Field Trips 55 years and up
(For more information please call the park)

Senior Lunch Meals* 55 years and up
Monday through Friday 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Fee: Donation

Senior Walking Club* 55 years and up
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Calendar of Special Events

Black History Month Celebration February 2013	All Ages 5:00 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Activity Week March 2013	6 -12 years 3:00 p.m.
Easter Extravaganza Event April 2013	5 -12 years 11:00 a.m.
Animal Vaccination May 2013	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Fee: TBD	
Lights on After School October 2013	6 -12 years 5:30 p.m.
Halloween Activities/ Event October 2013	6 -12 years 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot November 2013	All Ages 11:00 a.m.
Christmas in the Park Saturday, December TBD, 2013	All Ages 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

COLONEL LEON H. WASHINGTON PARK

8908 S. Maie Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90002
Telephone: (323) 586-7205 Fax: (323) 587- 4099

Park Hours:	Sunrise to Sunset
Staff Hours:	
Monday through Friday:	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays:	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Youth Recreation Programs

Flag Football Spring 2013 Wednesdays and Fridays	6 -14 years 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Summer Lunch Program July 2013 to August 2013 Monday through Friday	1 - 18 years 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Summer Youth Club July 2013 to August 2013 Monday through Friday	6 - 12 years 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Supervisor's Team* Mondays and Wednesdays	6 - 12 years 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Teen Club* Fridays	13 -17 years 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tennis July 2013 to December 2013 Tuesdays and Thursdays	5 -17 years 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Youth Basketball Camp July 2013	8 – 16 years 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Adult and Family Recreation Programs

Adult Basketball October 2012 through January 2013 October 2013 through January 2014 Saturdays Fee: \$500 per team	40 years and up 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Aerobic Classes Tuesdays and Thursdays	All Ages 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Computer Lab* Monday through Friday	All Ages 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Karate Class* Mondays and Wednesdays Fees: Please contact the park office for details.	All Ages 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Calendar of Special Events

Haunted Halloween Thursday, October 31, 2013	All Ages 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Community Christmas Dinner December 2013	All ages 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TED WATKINS MEMORIAL PARK

1335 E. 103rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
Telephone: (323) 357-3032

Park Hours:	Sunrise to Sunset
Staff Hours:	
Monday through Friday:	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays:	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Recreation Programs

AAFSCA/NJTL Youth Tennis Program Year Round – 6 week sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays Fee: \$7 per person	5 -17 years 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Computer Class* Saturdays	All Ages 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Karate Year Round Wednesdays Fee: \$20 Registration Fee Kids Safe Zone* Saturdays	All Ages 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 5 -12 years 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Kid's 'n Sports Baseball/Basketball Year Round
Wednesdays and Thursdays Saturdays
Fee: \$30

5 -15 years
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parks after Dark Summer Program
July 2013 to August 2013
Thursday through Saturday
Snack Program*
Monday through Friday

All Ages
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
18 years and under
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Summer Day Camp*
June 2013 through August 2013
Monday through Friday

5 - 12 years
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Summer Lunch Program*
July 2013 through August 2013
Monday through Friday

1-18 years
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Supervisor's Team After School Program*
Monday through Friday

5 -12 years
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Swim Lessons
June 2013 through September 2013
Monday through Friday
Saturdays and Sundays
Fee: \$20 per person/two week session

All Ages
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Teen Enrichment Program*
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Saturdays

11 - 17 years
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Adult Recreation Programs

Adult Aerobics
Year Round*
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Saturdays

18 years and up
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Parks After Dark Summer Program
July 2013 through August 2013
Fridays, Thursdays, Saturdays

All Ages
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Water Aerobics
June 2013 through September 2013
Monday through Friday

18 years and up
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Calendar of Special Events

Black History Month Program and Show
February 2013

All Ages
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Easter Program
April 2013

All Ages
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Halloween Program
October 2013

All Ages
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Program
November 2013

All Ages
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Talent Showcase
November 2013
Fee: \$ 3 per person

All Ages
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Program
December 2012
December 2013

5 -15 years
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WALNUT NATURE PARK

2642 East Olive Street
Walnut Park, CA 90255
Telephone: **(323) 586-7260**
Alternate Phone Number: **(323) 724-8546 (Saybrook Park)**

Staff Hours:

October 15, 2012 through March 12, 2013:
Saturdays and Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Holidays: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

March 13, 2013 through October 15, 2013:
Monday through Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Holidays: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Youth Recreation Programs

Cheerleading 7-15 years
July 2012 through January 2013
Saturdays
Fee: \$35 plus cost of uniform

County Capers 7-17 years
March 2013 through June 2013
Saturdays
Fee: \$35 plus cost of uniform

Fun Club* 6 -12 years
Tuesdays and Fridays 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Calendar of Special Events

Easter Extravaganza Event 0 -12 years
Saturday, March 30, 2013 11:00 a.m.

Halloween Extravaganza All Ages
Saturday, October 26, 2013 11:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot 0 -12 years
Saturday, November 23, 2013 11:00 a.m.

Christmas in the Park 6 -12 years
Saturday, December 21, 2013 11:00 a.m.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

www.lacdc.org

The Los Angeles County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). Programs are provided through various agencies. Below are some CDBG-funded agencies providing services in the Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park communities:

Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park Chamber of Commerce

2156 E. Florence Ave., 2nd Fl., Walnut Park, CA 90255

Telephone: **(323) 589-4222**

Hours: Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park Chamber of Commerce provides training and technical assistance to local business members to effectively develop and revitalize the Florence-Firestone commercial corridor.

Steelworkers Oldtimers Foundation

Roosevelt Park Senior Citizens Center

7600 Graham Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001

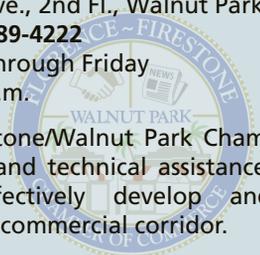
Telephone: **(323) 586-6222**

Hours: Monday through Friday

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:45 a.m.

The Senior Meals Program provides on-site congregate meals and recreational programming for senior adults in Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park. Congregate meals include nutritionally balanced breakfasts and lunches served at the Roosevelt Park Senior Citizens Center.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES

<http://css.lacounty.gov>

Did You Know? The Office of the Ombudsman Now Provides Services in Florence-Firestone!

Florence-Firestone Community Service Center

7807 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001

(323) 586-6502

Every Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Florence-Firestone Community Service Center, the Office of the Ombudsman provides a variety of assistance programs to the community including inmate complaint assistance, information and referrals, conflict resolution, and community outreach. In addition, the Ombudsman also serves as the lead agency for the Civil Graffiti Citation Program. For more information, please call **(800) 801-0030** or visit <http://ombudsman.lacounty.gov>.

Looking For Work? We Can Help!

Florence-Firestone Employment Resource Center

2166 E. Florence Ave., Walnut Park, CA 90255

(323) 583-9655

Hours: Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Florence-Firestone Employment Resource Center provides an array of employment-related programs and services for youth and adults in the community.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

<http://dca.lacounty.gov>

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) serves over 750,000 consumers annually and is the largest local consumer protection agency in the United States. The following is a list of services provided by DCA:

Consumer Protection

(800) 593-8222

Investigators resolve disputes with purchases, credit, automobiles, landlord tenant, identity theft and other consumer problems. DCA investigates complaints or provide counseling and referrals.

Senior Abuse and Fraud Prevention

(213) 974-9778

Staff investigates cases of financial fraud and abuse against seniors in partnership with the Department of Community and Senior Services. DCA also conducts "Smarter Senior Forums to educate the public about:

- Elder abuse
- Independence and safety at home
- Fraud, scams, and identity theft

Volunteer and Intern Opportunities

(213) 974-9740

DCA offers rewarding opportunities for volunteers and interns to work with consumer affairs professionals. Volunteers and interns assist staff with consumer counseling, mediation, investigations, and special projects.

Real Estate Fraud and Homeowner Assistance

(800) 973-3370

DCA provides counseling, investigates complaints, and serves as the central reporting agency for real estate fraud. DCA can help with problems concerning:

- A home purchase or sale
- Real estate fraud
- Refinancing
- Foreclosure
- Contractors
- Undeveloped land sales

Small Claims Advisors

(213) 974-9759

DCA can help you use the Small Claims Court. Advisors will give you the information you need to:

- Get a case started
- Prepare for court
- Serve court papers
- Collect or pay a judgment

Dispute Settlement Service

(213) 974-0825

Instead of going to court, DCA mediators can help you resolve disputes with neighbors, businesses, and others. The mediators are trained to be neutral and unbiased.

Identity Theft

(213) 974-9459

DCA can help you deal with credit card and credit reporting companies, bill collectors and others. DCA will help get your finances back to normal and stop identity thieves from making new charges.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov>

CalFresh Encourages Families to Eat Healthier

CalFresh was established to improve the nutrition of people in low-income households. It does that by increasing their food-buying power, so they are able to purchase the amount of food their household needs. CalFresh benefits are used instead of money at the grocery store. Many people are eligible for CalFresh benefits and don't know it. This could be you, your grandparents, your children, or your grandchildren. You could be eligible to receive CalFresh benefits if:

- You do not make much money and do not get SSI/SSP.
- You are an immigrant and have a lawful residency status.
- You are the child of an immigrant, even if your parents or grandparents do not qualify.

You can apply for CalFresh benefits at a nearby Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) office, or call on the phone to have an application mailed to you. You can also apply at some schools, community centers, or WIC offices. To find out more about how and where to apply for CalFresh benefits, please call (626) 569-4000 or (877) 597-4777. You can also visit the DPSS Website at <http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/calfresh/default.cfm>. You can even find out if you qualify at www.snap-step1.usda.gov.

DPSS Website Offers Services to Military Veterans and Family

The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) Veterans and U.S. Military Resources webpage provides information on benefits and services to help those who have served in a branch of the U.S. military and members of their family connect with much-needed resources throughout the County.

Just visit the DPSS homepage at <http://dpss.lacounty.gov> and click on the "Veterans and U.S. Military Resources" tab located at the bottom of the page to access information on health, housing, education and training, employment services, legal issues, and many other valuable resources.

LIBRARIES

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.colapublib.org

FLORENCE LIBRARY

1610 E. Florence Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 581-8028

Angel D. Nicolas, Jr.
Community Library Manager

Sundays/Holiday
Mondays
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

GRAHAM LIBRARY

1900 E. Firestone Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 582-2903

Lauren Talbott
Community Library Manager

Sundays/Holidays
Mondays and Tuesdays
Wednesdays and Thursdays
Fridays and Saturdays

At the library:

The libraries have many resources available: Books, audio books, videos and DVDs, CDs, magazines and newspapers. Materials are available in English and Spanish. Public computers provide free Internet access. The library also offers many fun and interesting programs for adults, youth and children. Check the Website calendar for programs and events. The library catalog and indexes to newspaper and magazine articles are online. Library staff will help customers find materials.



Closed
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Closed
11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wireless Access:

"Free Wireless Internet Access" is available to library card holders. Simply bring your WiFi-capable laptop or smart phone to the library to take advantage of wireless Internet access.

Children's Services

- **Family Story Times:** Florence Library has pre-school and family story times every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Graham Library has story times every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
- **Family Place:** Florence Library and Graham Library both have Family Place centers with toys and seating for adult care givers and very young children. Family Place workshops are held several times a year at each location. Call the libraries for times.
- **Homework Centers:** Both libraries have Homework Centers with computers, materials, and trained staff to help students with schoolwork.
- **Live Homework Help:** This free online service connects students in grades Kindergarten-12, college intro and adult learners with live tutors in Math, Science, English and Social Studies. The service is available in English and Spanish every day from 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Use the online service in the library or at any location with an Internet connection. Go to www.librarytutor.org.
- **Summer Reading Program:** Kids, teens and adults can keep up their reading skills in the summer months – June through August – by joining summer reading activities at both libraries.

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. Just apply for a library card at an one of the County's 85 public libraries and have free access to books, magazines, newspapers, music and other resources! The library also offers access to many on-line classes from accounting to screen writing. A wide range of online databases include information on genealogy, consumer health issues, and skill-building/test/preparation/practice exams.

You can use these 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Like Us on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare>

Follow Us on Twitter!

<http://twitter.com/LACoAnimalCare>

**Downey Animal Care Center
(562) 940-6898**

Address: 11258 S. Garfield Ave., Downey CA 90242

Hours: Monday through Thursday: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed Holidays

Protecting Your Pets in an Emergency

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control encourages all pet owners to prepare for emergencies, which can strike at any time. One of the most important components of emergency preparedness is having a plan for you and your family. The same goes for your pets. Be sure to have a plan in place for them as well. Make arrangements now with family or friends who would be willing to welcome your pets in the event of an emergency. Make plans with your neighbors to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.

In addition, have an emergency kit for your pets that includes:

- Food and water (enough for at least three days for each pet) and any necessary medications.
- Extra collars and leashes with ID tags for both cats and dogs. Dogs should wear a collar with license and identification information.
- A crate or carrier for each pet. Crates should have good air circulation and should be large enough for your pet to stand, turn, and lie down.
- A copy of all of your pet's important information (registration, microchip, vaccination, and other important medical records).
- Familiar items, such as favorite toys and treats, which can help reduce stress for your pets during a disaster.

If you have livestock, be sure to make arrangements to evacuate or prepare an area where horses can remain safe during an emergency event. With livestock, it is vital for horses to be evacuated early from threatened areas so horse trailers do not interfere with emergency response vehicles. The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control encourages you to have a working trailer available and to train your horse to load into the trailer. If your horse will not load easily or safely, work in advance to make your horses' area as safe as possible to shelter in place. Check with your local Fire Department for clearance regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

Road Maintenance Services

The Department of Public Works provides a full range of road services, including street sweeping, pothole patching, and tree trimming in the unincorporated communities of Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park. To request service, please call **(323) 776-7552** or the 24-hour dispatch toll-free at **(800) 675-HELP (4357)**. You may also submit a request on-line at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/Resident/>.

Protect Your Property Value!

The County Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT) investigates code violations and public nuisance complaints at commercial and residential properties, and conducts follow-up inspections to assure compliance. The goal of this program is to improve the quality of life for residents in unincorporated communities. The team investigates conditions 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 **(323) 820-6500** or visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/bsd/rav/> to submit a report on-line.

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING

<http://planning.lacounty.gov>

What You Should Know About Conducting Yard Sales in Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park

- Up to 2 sales are allowed per dwelling unit in any 12-month period!
- You can only sell on personal property.
- You must be the resident of the dwelling where the sale takes place.
- You cannot sale new items or items bought for sale.
- You may place one on-site sign up to 4 square feet in area.
- Each sale shall be limited to a maximum of 3 consecutive days.
- You shall not conduct the sale between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Department of Regional Planning Zoning Enforcement staff monitors observed yard sales. Individuals found to be in violation of these standards will be cited and may be subject to non-compliance fees and referred to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. To report violations, please contact Regional Planning Zoning Enforcement at **(213) 974-6453**, e-mail ZoningEnforcement@planning.lacounty.gov, or call 2-1-1.

Graffiti Abatement Program

The County provides a Graffiti Abatement Program that consists of education, eradication, and enforcement. The Department of Public Works carries out the education and eradication component of this program and oversees graffiti removal in over 300 miles of flood control channels and 80 County unincorporated areas. Public Works also increases public awareness of this issue by participating in community, task force, and neighborhood meetings. In addition, Public Works educates youth by visiting elementary and middle schools to teach young people about the consequences of engaging in graffiti vandalism.

Public Works partners with law enforcement to provide graffiti removal information including photographs and costs associated with graffiti removal to assist them in apprehending graffiti vandals.

Annually, Public Works receives approximately 30,000 calls identifying more than 35,000 locations for graffiti removal and uses a state-of-the-art Graffiti Abatement Referral System to instantly report graffiti. Help report graffiti on-line at www.dpw.lacounty.gov/go/graffiti, by using the new iPhone application, "The Works" or by calling the graffiti hotline at **(800) 675-4357 (HELP)**.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

<http://lasd.org>

Century Station

11703 Alameda Street, Lynwood, CA 90262
(323) 568-4800

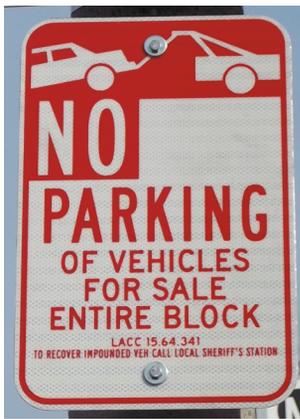
Century Station Youth Activities League

7901 S. Compton Avenue
(323) 586-7250

FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 9-1-1

New County Ordinance Restricts Vehicles for Sale on Public Streets in Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park

The County of Los Angeles has experienced a proliferation of used vehicles being parked on public streets for sale, resulting in a negative impact on the County, its residents, and businesses. In July 2011, County adopted an ordinance which prohibits the display of vehicles for sale on certain county streets. In the Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park areas, these streets include portions of Broadway, Pacific Boulevard, 83rd Street, 85th Street, 92nd Street Alameda Street, Firestone Boulevard, Florence Avenue, Gage Avenue, Hooper Avenue, Juniper Street, and Nadeau Street. A vehicle found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be issued a notice of parking violation. Furthermore, the vehicle may be impounded if the signs or placards offering the vehicle for sale remain on the vehicle after the parking violation is issued.



Serving Youth in the Heart of the Community

The Century Station enjoys a strong relationship with its community partners in Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park. Station representatives meet monthly with the public, private, and charter schools to address school safety issues and long-term strategies to promote success for our youth.

The Century Station YAL is operated by deputies, professional staff, and volunteers from the community who are committed to mentoring youth and promoting a positive relationship between law enforcement and the community.

The Century Station YAL is open Monday through Saturday, and runs positive programs such as youth leadership, after school tutoring, karate, dance, cooking, Bicycle Education and Repair (BEAR), soap box racing, and boxing.

For more information regarding YAL programs, please call **(323) 586-7250** or refer to the program schedule below.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
Homework Club 3:00 to 4:00	Arts & Crafts 3:30 to 4:30	Homework Club 3:00 to 4:00	Spelling Bee 3:30 to 4:30	Homework Club 3:00 to 4:00	Arts & Crafts 3:30 to 4:30	Homework Club 3:00 to 4:00	Spelling Bee 4:30 to 6:30	Fitness Fridays 3:30 to 5:00
B.E.A.R. 4:00 to 6:00	Dance Class 4:30 to 6:30	Leadership 4:30 to 5:30	Outside Activities 5:00 to 6:00	Dance Class 4:00 to 6:00	Strictly Girls 5:00 to 6:00	Nutrition 3:30 to 5:00	Outside Activities 4:30 to 6:00	Dance Class 4:30 to 6:30
Karate 5:30 to 6:00	Boxing 3:00 to 7:30	Karate 5:00 to 7:30	Boxing 3:00 to 7:30	Karate 5:00 to 7:30	Boxing 3:00 to 7:30	Cooking 5:00 to 6:00	Boxing 3:00 to 7:30	Movie Night 5:00 to 6:30



National Night Out-Bringing Community Together

On August 7, 2012, the community came out to celebrate National Night Out. This popular annual event is jointly organized by the County and the Florence-Firestone Community Leaders and provides an opportunity for community residents to meet, mingle and have fun! Don't miss National Night Out 2013! For more information, call the Century Station YAL at **(323) 586-7250**.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

<http://fire.lacounty.gov>

The following local Fire stations serve the communities of Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park:

- Fire Station 16**
8010 Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90001
(323) 585-5002
- Fire Station 164**
6301 S. Santa Fe Avenue
Huntington Park, CA 90255
(323) 589-1350
- Fire Station 165**
3255 Saturn Avenue
Huntington Park, CA 90255
(323) 589-1311

Safely Surrendered Baby Program

The Safely Surrendered Baby Program allows a parent of anyone with lawful custody to surrender a newborn child (72 hours or younger) to any firefighter on duty at any fire station in Los Angeles County. The purpose of the law is to protect babies from being hurt or killed because they were abandoned. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, the person may surrender the baby without fear of arrest or prosecution for child abandonment.

For more information, visit www.babysafela.org or call **1 (877) BABY-SAFE**.

Be Prepared! The LA County Emergency Survival Guide Provides Vital Information to Unincorporated Area Residents

The LA County Emergency Survival Guide provides helpful tips and information to residents to prepare for fires, floods, earthquakes, pandemic flu, terrorism, extreme weather, and tsunamis. Also included are pages where residents can record their personal household emergency plans; including contact lists and evacuation gathering points, checklists for gathering emergency supplies that will help families, individuals, and their pets survive after a major disaster.

To obtain a copy of the Emergency Survival Guide, go to your local library, park, or download your copy at www.lacounty.org.

Be the First to Know! Register with Alert LA County

Los Angeles County has implemented an emergency mass notification system that will be used to contact County residents and businesses via recorded phone messages, text messages or e-mail messages in case of an emergency. The system, called Alert LA County, will be used by the County's Emergency Operations Center to notify residents and businesses of emergencies or critical situations and provide information regarding necessary actions, such as evacuations. The system utilizes the telephone companies' 911 database and is able to contact land-line telephone numbers, whether listed or unlisted. If the call is picked up by an answering machine, the system will leave a recorded message. If the number called is busy or does not answer, the system will redial the number in an attempt to deliver the message. The system is also TTY/TDD compatible.

Because the Alert LA County system uses the 911 database, only land-line numbers are automatically included in the system. If you have a cellular or Voice over IP number and would like to be notified on that device, or if you would like an e-mail notification, you must register those telephone numbers and/or e-mail address by completing the registration form. Listed and unlisted land-line telephone numbers are already included in the database and do not need to be registered.

Because the Alert LA County system uses geomapping, each telephone number and/or e-mail address can only be associated with one street address in the system. Each telephone number and e-mail address that is registered will be contacted only when the street address it is associated with is impacted by a disaster or emergency.

For more information about Alert LA County or to register, please visit <http://portal.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/alertla>.



The LACountyHelps.org Website provides a safe, secure, confidential way for County residents to research and see if they are potentially eligible for a variety of helpful services and benefits. Users will receive interactive contact information with links to local County offices which provide the services and driving directions to their offices.

Services included on the site are:

- Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids
- Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Child Care Resources and Referral Information
- Foster Family Recruitment
- Adoption Services
- CalFresh
- Affordable Housing Programs
- Mental Health Services

The website is designed to be easily navigated and includes a video tutorial demonstrating basic computer skills and how to use the site. The site is available in English and Spanish, as well as other languages.

Are You Prepared? 10 Essential Items to Include in Your Emergency Supplies

At a minimum, your emergency supplies should include these ten essential items:

- Water for 3-10 days (1 gallon per person per day)
- Food for 3-10 days (including pet food)
- First Aid Kit and instructions
- Flashlights (and extra batteries)
- Radio (and extra batteries)
- Medications (prescription and non-prescription)
- Cash and Important documents (small bills and coins, birth certificates, tax returns, deeds, titles, insurance papers, medical records)
- Clothing and sturdy shoes
- Tools (wrench, duct tape, fire extinguisher*, sturdy gloves, whistle)
- Sanitation and hygiene supplies

*TIP: When purchasing a fire extinguisher, the best type is ABC, which covers combustible, liquids and electrical fires. Be sure to check the expiration date on your extinguisher.

Interested in Starting a Neighborhood Watch? Here's How!

Neighbors working together in cooperation with law enforcement make the best crime fighting team around. Any community resident can join a Neighborhood Watch; young or old, single or married, renter or homeowner. Members can learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other and the neighborhood, and report suspicious activities. You can form a Neighborhood Watch group for any area: a street, mobile home park, apartment complex, marina, community recreation center, or park. Neighborhood Watch groups are not vigilantes. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime and helping neighbors.

Contact your local Sheriff's station for assistance in training residents in home security and reporting crime. Select a block captain who will be responsible for organizing meetings and relaying information to group members. Encourage participation and commitment among residents and neighbors. Make a special effort to involve the elderly. If you are interested in becoming a block captain, call the Century Station for additional information.

County of Los Angeles Website:

www.lacounty.gov

2-1-1 (24-Hour Information and Referral Service)

Air Quality Concerns

Agricultural Commissioner/

Weights and Measures:

<http://acwm.lacounty.gov>

Bee Complaints

Coyote Threats

Fruit or Plant Transportation

Into or Out Of Los Angeles County

Gasoline Station Consumer Complaints

Packaged Goods Inspection

(short weight, count, measure, etc.)

Pest Control Information/Services

Pest or Insect Identification

Pesticide Misuse or Illness Investigations

Plant Disease Information

Recycling Scale Complaints/Investigations
(aluminum cans, etc.)

Rubbish Removal

Scale Inspections/Consumer Complaints
(markets, delis, etc.)

Scanner Overcharge Complaints/
Investigations

Substandard Produce/Egg Complaints

Utility Meter (gas, water, electric)

Inspections /Complaints

Weed and Brush Abatement

Weed Control Information/Services

Animal Care and Control:

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Assessor:

<http://assessor.lacounty.gov>

Property Tax Information

2-1-1

(800) 288-7664

(626) 575-5472

(800) 925-3800

(626) 575-5462

(562) 940-7803

(800) 665-2900

(800) 665-2900

(626) 575-5462

(562) 940-7234

(626) 575-5466

(562) 940-7236

(800) 665-2900

(626) 575-5484

(800) 665-2900

(800) 665-2900

(562) 940-7803

(800) 665-2900

(626) 575-5484

(626) 575-5462

(562) 940-6898

(213) 974-3211

Board of Supervisors:

<http://bos.lacounty.gov>

General Information

First District Field Office

Second District Field Office

(213) 974-1411

(323) 881-4601

(323) 586-6523

Children Services

Adoptions/Foster Care:

<http://lacdcfs.org>

Child Abuse Hotline

Child Care Hotline/CalWorks

The Children's Collective, Inc.

(888) 811-1121

(800) 540-4000

(877) CHILD-99

(323) 583-1588

Child Support Services:

<http://cssd.lacounty.gov>

Los Angeles Universal Pre-School

Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation

Head Start/Pre-School

(323) 890-9800

(866) 675-5400

(323) 584-1250

Crisis Intervention

2-1-1 (24 Hour Information and Referral Service)

Domestic Violence Hotline

Environmental Health:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh>

24-Hour Hotline

Food Vending on Street

Housing Complaints

Insect/Vector (rats, mice) Control

Recreational Program Inspections

(pools, spas)

Retail Food Inspections (Restaurants)

2-1-1

(800) 978-3600

(888) 700-9995

(626) 430-5500

(213) 351-5085

(626) 430-5450

(626) 430-5360

(626) 430-5200

Employment

County of Los Angeles 24-Hour Job Hotline

Florence-Firestone Employment

Resource Center

Hub Cities Consortium WorkSource Center

Los Angeles Urban League WorkSource

Business and Career Center

(800) 970-5478

(323) 583-9655

(323) 586-4700

(323) 600-1106

Garbage/Waste Collection

Consolidated Disposal Service	(800) 299-4898
Hazardous Waste/Recycling	(888) CLEANLA
Hazardous Waste/Spills	(800) 303-0003

Graffiti Abatement

Graffiti Removal Request	(800) 675-4357
Caltrans-Freeway Walls and Signs	(213) 897-3656

Health Centers:

<http://dhs.lacounty.gov>

Community Health Plan	(800) 475-5550
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	(310) 222-2345
H. Claude Hudson Health Center	(213) 744-3677
Hubert Humphrey Health Center	(323) 846-4312
King/Harbor Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center	(310) 668-4321
MLK, Jr. Center for Public Health	(323) 568-8100
Ruth-Temple Health Center	(323) 730-3507

Homeless Services

General Information	(213) 683-3333
Emergency Shelter	(800) 339-6993

Libraries:

<http://www.colapublib.org>

Florence Library	(323) 581-8028
Graham Library	(323) 582-2903

Parks:

<http://parks.lacounty.gov>

Bethune Park	(323) 846-1895
Roosevelt Park	(323) 586-7228
Roosevelt Park Pool	(323) 586-7203
Walnut Nature Park	(323) 586-7260
Washington Park	(323) 586-7205
Watkins Memorial Park	(323) 357-3032
Watkins Pool	(323) 357-3034

Public Safety

Emergencies	9-1-1
Fire Department-public information:	
http://fire.lacounty.gov	(323) 881-2411
Fire Station 164 (Walnut Park)	(323) 589-1350
Fire Station 165 (Walnut Park)	(323) 589-1311
Fire Station 16 (Florence-Firestone)	(323) 585-5002
Sheriff's Park Bureau-Dispatch (24 Hours):	(213) 974-8000
http://lasd.org	
Sheriff's Century Station (24 Hours):	(323) 568-4800
http://lasd.org	

California High Patrol (CHP)

CHP Non-Emergency (24 Hours)	(323) 906-3434
CHP Torrance Office	(310) 516-3355
(Monday-Friday) 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
Traffic Accidents	9-1-1

Public Social Services:

<http://dpss.lacounty.gov>

Florence District 17 Office	(323) 586-7257
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Public Works:

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

Abandoned Shopping Carts	(800) 252-4613
Building and Safety	(323) 820-6500
Railroad Right-of-ways	(626) 458-3935
Road Maintenance	(562) 869-1176
Sewer Maintenance	(800) 675-4357
Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters	(323) 582-7848
Street Light Maintenance (Edison)	(800) 611-1911
Street Light Requests	(626) 300-4726
Tree Maintenance	(562) 869-1176
Traffic Safety (investigations)	(626) 300-4708
Traffic Signal Maintenance-24-Hr Hotline	(800) 675-4357
Emergencies for all Public Works Services	(800) 675-4357

Regional Planning:

<http://planning.lacounty.gov>

General Information	(213) 974-6411
Code Enforcement	(213) 974-6453
	or dial 2-1-1

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk:

<http://lavote.net>

Real Estate Recording (562) 462-2125
Registrar of Voters (562) 466-1310

Treasurer-Tax Collector:

<http://ttc.lacounty.gov>

Business Licenses (213) 974-2011
Payment Assistance for Seniors or the Disabled (213) 974-7222
Payment Assistance for Military Personnel (888) 807-2111
Voluntary Third Party Notification (888) 807-2111

Utilities

Golden State Water (909) 624-4618
(Florence-Firestone residents)
Southern California Edison (800) 655-4555
Emergency Line (800) 611-1911
Southern California Gas Company
Residential Customers (800) 427-2200
Commercial Customers (800) 427-2000
Self-Service Option (800) 772-5050
Time Warner Cable (888) 892-2253
Walnut Park Mutual Water Company (323) 585-7321

Other Useful Numbers

Chamber of Commerce
Florence-Firestone/Walnut Park
Chamber of Commerce (323) 589-4222

Schools

Los Angeles Unified School District 6 (323) 278-3900
Florence Avenue Elementary School (323) 582-0758
Liberty Elementary School (323) 583-4196
Lillian Elementary School (323) 582-0705
South Gate High School (323) 567-2333
Walnut Park Elementary School (323) 588-3145

Los Angeles Unified School District 7 (323) 242-1300
Drew Middle School (323) 826-1700
Edison Middle School (323) 826-2500
Graham Elementary School (323) 583-1263

McKinley Elementary School (323) 582-7841
Miramonte Elementary School (323) 583-1257
Parmelee Elementary School (323) 587-4235
Russell Elementary School (323) 582-7247
SRHS #2 Communication & Technology (323) 846-2118
SRHS #2 Green Design (323) 846-2108
SRHS #2 Performing Arts Community (323) 846-2136
SRHS #2 Public Service Community (323) 846-2128
Wisdom Elementary (323) 586-5760

Green Dot Public Schools

Animo Pat Brown Charter High School (323) 585-3312

Transportation

Commuter Action Network (800) 266-6883
Dial-A-Ride (Disabled and Age 60+) (323) 563-5653
Access Services (800) 827-0829
Metro Bus and Rail Info. (800) 266-6883

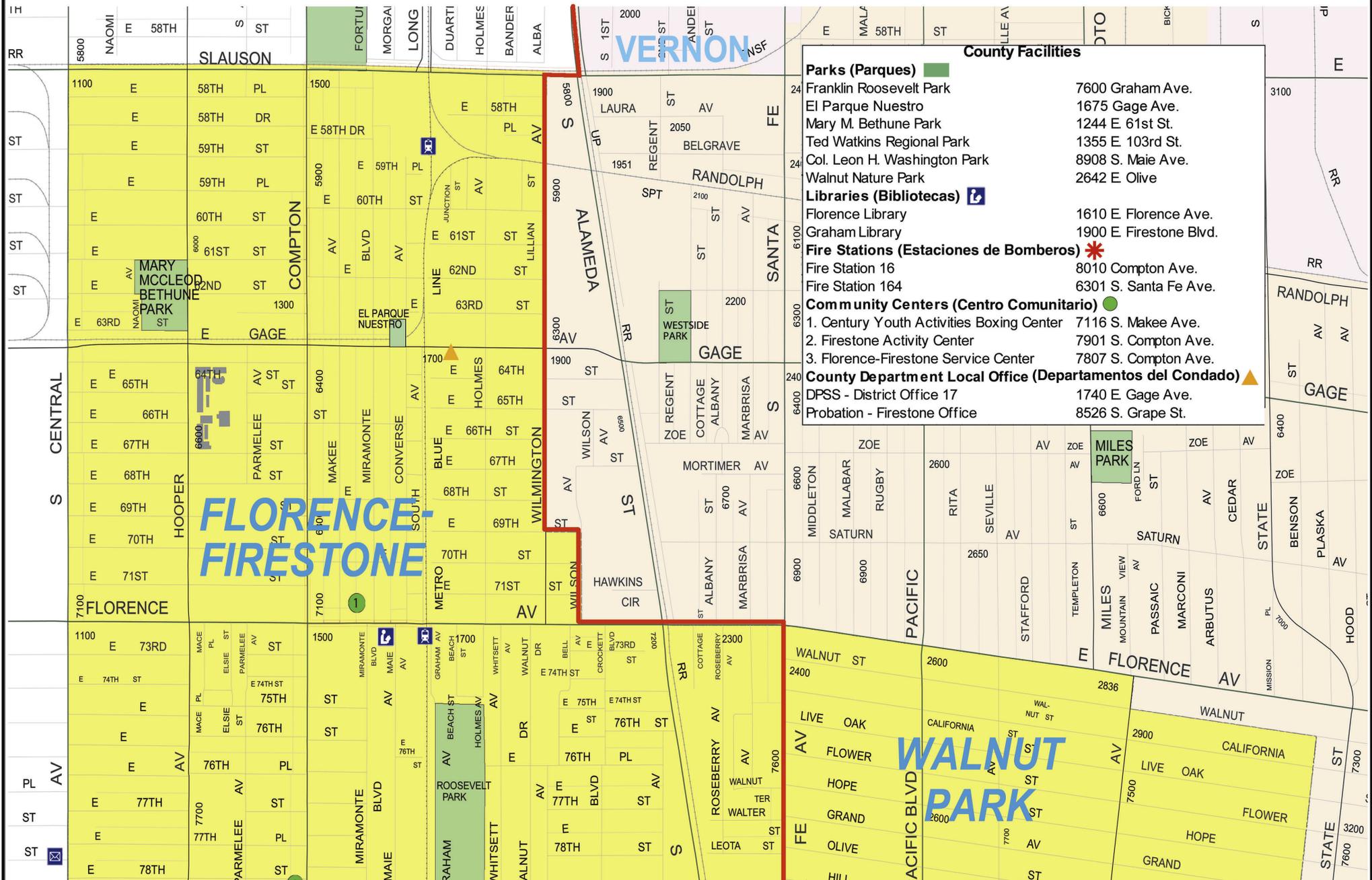
You can dial 2-1-1 to access information for emergency food and shelter, senior services, childcare, employment resources, report code enforcement problems, low-cost health care, alcohol and drug-related support, volunteer opportunities, and many other services. As a resident of the unincorporated areas of Florence-Firestone or Walnut Park, you can just simply dial 2-1-1 to access an array of municipal services, 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. NOTE: In case of an emergency, you still must dial 9-1-1. If you are unable to access 2-1-1 directly, please call (800) 339-6993 or visit the 211 LA County website at www.211LA.org.





COMMUNITIES OF FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND WALNUT PARK



County Facilities

Parks (Parques) ■

- Franklin Roosevelt Park 7600 Graham Ave.
- El Parque Nuestro 1675 Gage Ave.
- Mary M. Bethune Park 1244 E. 61st St.
- Ted Watkins Regional Park 1355 E. 103rd St.
- Col. Leon H. Washington Park 8908 S. Maie Ave.
- Walnut Nature Park 2642 E. Olive

Libraries (Bibliotecas) 📖

- Florence Library 1610 E. Florence Ave.
- Graham Library 1900 E. Firestone Blvd.

Fire Stations (Estaciones de Bomberos) ✳️

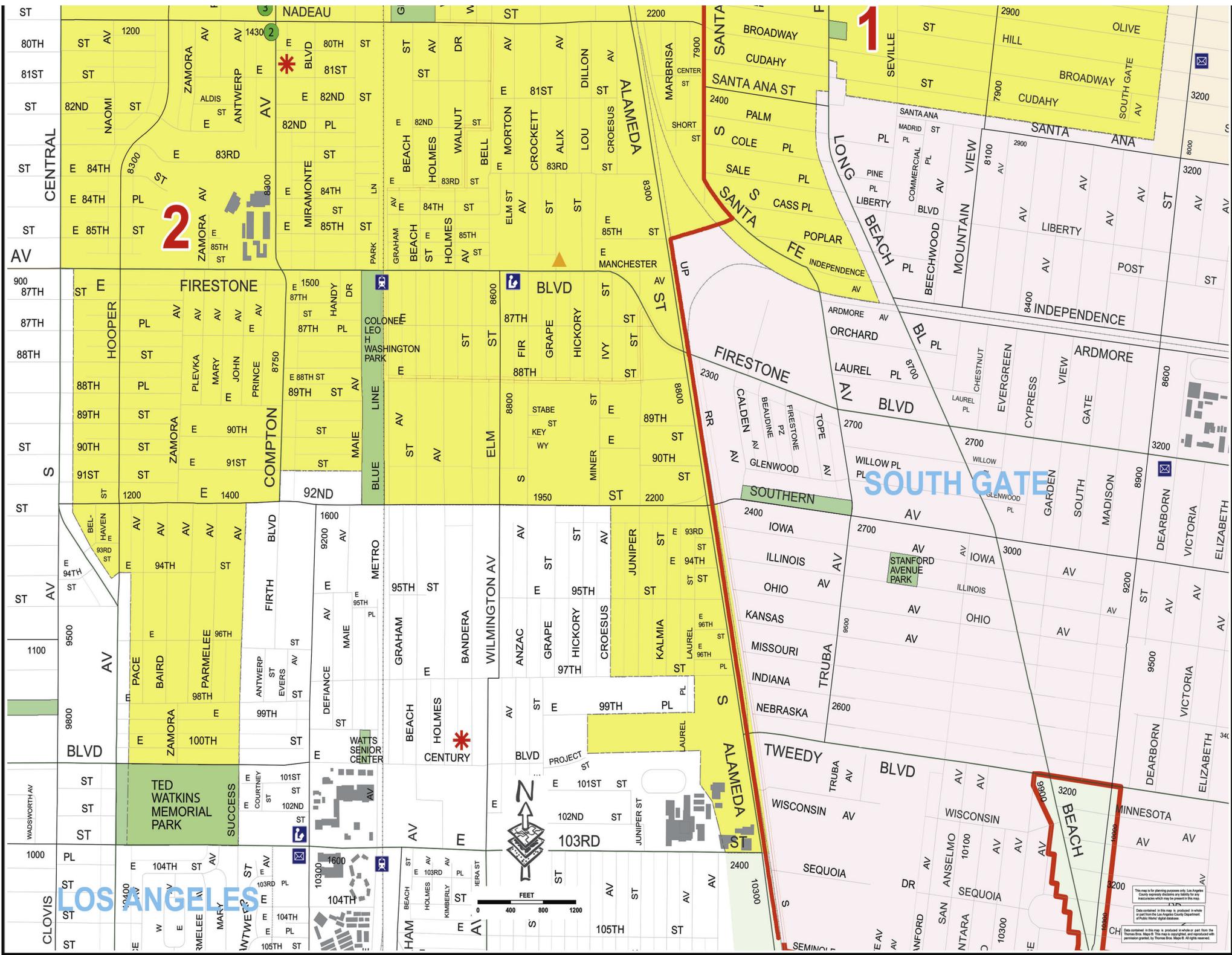
- Fire Station 16 8010 Compton Ave.
- Fire Station 164 6301 S. Santa Fe Ave.

Community Centers (Centro Comunitario) ●

- 1. Century Youth Activities Boxing Center 7116 S. Makee Ave.
- 2. Firestone Activity Center 7901 S. Compton Ave.
- 3. Florence-Firestone Service Center 7807 S. Compton Ave.

County Department Local Office (Departamentos del Condado) ▲

- DPSS - District Office 17 1740 E. Gage Ave.
- Probation - Firestone Office 8526 S. Grape St.

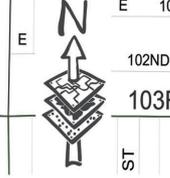


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