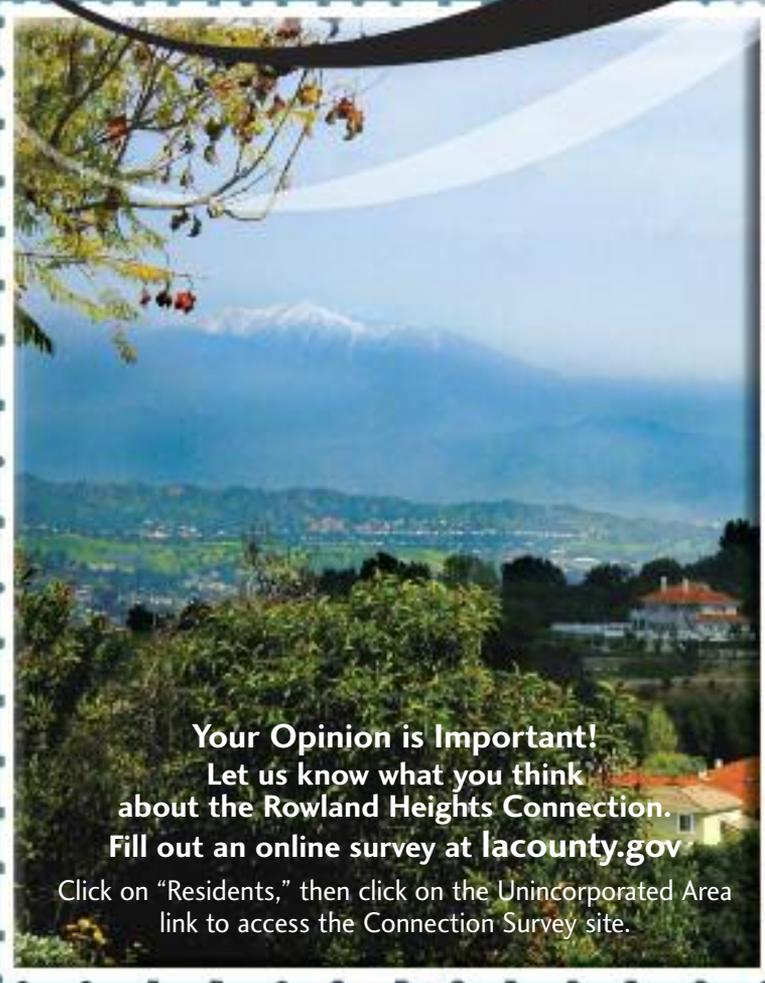




County of Los Angeles

Rowland Heights CONNECTION

Community Resource Guide • June 2010



Your Opinion is Important!
Let us know what you think
about the Rowland Heights Connection.
Fill out an online survey at lacounty.gov

Click on "Residents," then click on the Unincorporated Area link to access the Connection Survey site.

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Dear Community Member,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer this annual resource guide containing important information and updates for Rowland Heights residents. This publication is written specifically for your community to connect you with County resources that serve your area such as recreation, library, road maintenance, public safety and much more.

The County hopes this guide is helpful to you and encourages you to save it for future reference. Field deputies are available to assist you should you have a County-related concern. The contact information can be found on page 2. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this publication, please contact:

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 please e-mail your comments to:
uas@ceo.lacounty.gov

Thank you!



Community Improvements and Updates

County Provides Funding for Rowland Heights Community Center Project

A new community center in Rowland Heights moved another step closer to reality with the approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to hire an architect to design the facility at Pathfinder Park.

This action awarded an architectural contract to Gonzalez Goodale Architects for design services, preparation of construction documents, and other related architectural services, including assistance during the bidding and construction phases. The funding comes from the Fourth District Capital Project Fund. The new community center will be up to 15,000 square feet, and will accommodate increased programming, recreation and community services for the residents of the unincorporated community of Rowland Heights. For more information, please contact **(909) 594-6561**.

Improving Your Community

Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council (RHCCC)
www.rhccc.netfirms.com

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month
Pathfinder Park • 7:00 p.m.
18150 E. Pathfinder Road • Rowland Heights

Neighborhood Watch

You can also join an existing Neighborhood Watch group or start a new one. For more information on this program, contact the Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station by calling **(626) 913-1715**.

Find Your Area Representative

Find your County, State or Federal representatives by logging on to the County's website at www.lacounty.gov. Click on "Government" at the top of the web page, and then click "Voting Districts".

Representing Rowland Heights - Your County Leadership

The majority of Rowland Heights is located within the Fourth District, however, a portion located north of Colima Road and west of Nogales Street is located within the First District. (see boundary map on back cover).

Your Supervisorial District representatives.

First District Office
3400 Aerojet Avenue,
Suite 240
El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 350-4500

Fourth District Office
1199 S. Fairway Drive
Suite 111
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 594-6561

Rowland Heights Library Hosts Art and Music Workshops

Earlier this year, Rowland Heights Library was host to a Visual Arts Workshop with professional artist Donna Bradley. Children and teens learned how to mix colors, create paper mache character sculptures and printmaking. On the final day, the participants created wire sculptures and put on an art show which was open to the public.



Also offered was a program entitled "Fiddle Fireworks" by Paul Stein, a member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He presented the music of Mozart, Beethoven and Bach.



The County of Los Angeles is updating its Bicycle Master Plan. The Plan seeks to expand and connect the County network of bikeways, expand existing County-maintained bicycle facilities, and develop and prioritize a list of projects and policies. Your input is needed! Participate in a public workshop:

June 21, 2010 • 6:00 p.m.
Steinmetz Senior Center
1545 S. Stimson Avenue • Hacienda Heights
(626) 855-5383

You can also submit your comments online at lacountybikeplan.org. For more information, contact Kris Norberg at **(626) 458-3939** or email him at knorberg@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Community Improvements and Updates

Upgrades and Books to Benefit Fajardo Elementary School Students



The Los Angeles County Community Development Commission has dedicated funds to support the “Wonder of Reading” program at Fajardo Elementary School in Rowland Heights. The funds were provided to the Rowland Unified School District to re-stock and expand the current space of library to implement a new Family Literacy Program. This program encourages parents and family members to read to their children. The upgrades are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2011.

Library hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fajardo Elementary School

18550 East Fajardo Street • Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 965-1537

Rowland Heights Volunteers Promote the Census

Los Angeles Regional Census Office: **(800) 992-3530**
www.census.gov

Forty volunteers assembled at Carolyn Rosas Park on Saturday, March 20th to conduct a community walk to talk to their neighbors about the importance of filling out and returning their census form. The higher the response rate, the more dedicated Federal funding returns to the community. A Complete Count Committee was formed to strategize on how to get the word out to the Rowland Heights community.



Rowland Heights residents receive Census outreach training at Carolyn Rosas Park

Volunteers focused on the neighborhoods surrounding Rosas Park providing written information to approximately 1,569 households. By law, all information collected by the US Census Bureau is kept confidential for 72 years.

Mark your Calendar!

FREE Annual Clean-up Event for Rowland Heights Residents

Residents of Rowland Heights receive a FREE annual curbside clean-up service. All discards (such as electronic waste, bulky items, couches, water heaters, waste tires, large toys, etc.) must be placed at the curb after 6:00 p.m. on the night before pick-up. United Pacific Waste (UPW) also collects bulky items twice per year, in unlimited quantities, at no additional charge. For additional annual cleanup information, please call UPW at **(866) 699-7600**.

Regular pick up day:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Your annual bulky item clean-up day will be:	Saturday, June 12, 2010	Saturday, June 19, 2010	Saturday, June 26, 2010	Saturday, July 3, 2010	Saturday, July 10, 2010

New to Rowland Heights!
 WATCH LA COUNTY CHANNEL 97 ON CABLE TELEVISION.
 Learn more about critical issues, services and public events and how the County of Los Angeles can serve you.

Are you Registered to Vote?

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
(800) 481-VOTE (8683)
<http://www.lavote.net>



The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's/County Clerk's (RR/CC) Office is responsible for processing local, state and national elections. This June will mark the Gubernatorial Primary election for a new Governor for the State of California.

Gubernatorial General Election

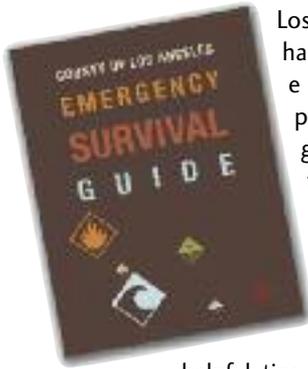
Tuesday, November 2, 2010
 Close of Voter Registration: Monday, October 18, 2010

How and Where to Register

Forms are available at most County buildings, city halls, fire stations, libraries, State Motor Vehicle Offices, post offices and at the RR/CC Norwalk headquarters. Forms may be requested by calling the Voter Registration Request Line **(800) 481-VOTE (8683)**, which is operational 24-hours a day, seven-days a week. You can also download a form at www.lavote.net.

Community Improvements and Updates

NEW! Emergency Survival Guide



Los Angeles County has prepared an emergency preparedness guide intended to help the residents of the unincorporated areas. The guide has 100 color pages of

helpful tips and information for residents to prepare for fires, floods, earthquakes, pandemic flu, terrorism, and extreme weather. Also included are utility shut off instructions and checklists for gathering emergency supplies for survival and recovery after a major disaster.

The Emergency Survival Guide is available in English and Spanish, online at <http://lacounty.gov> under "Hot Topics in L.A. County." Additional information on preparing for disasters is also available on-line at www.espfocus.org.

Residents and business owners, may also call **211 LA County** for emergency preparedness information and referrals or by visiting <http://211la.org>.

Register to Receive Mass Notification Warnings

Alert.lacounty.gov

The County of Los Angeles has begun an emergency mass notification system. This system will alert Rowland Heights residents and businesses by phone, text, and email if there is an emergency in their area. The Sheriff's Emergency Communications Center will activate local and regional alerts.

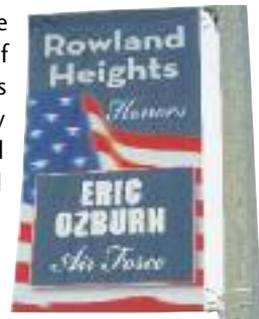


Alert.lacounty.gov

The County's 7.1 million land-line phone numbers are automatically programmed into the mass notification system, but you must register a Voice Over IP line, cell phone and email addresses. To register, log on to the County's Alert.lacounty.gov website. Each telephone number and email can be associated with only one street address and will be contacted only when the street address it is associated with is impacted by a disaster or emergency.

Rowland Heights Military Recognition Banner Program

To honor the dedicated service of Rowland Heights residents proudly serving in the United States Armed Forces, the Board Office and the San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce began displaying recognition banners along major streets of the community.



The "Heights Military Recognition Banner Program" seeks to honor active military personnel by having a banner in their name prominently displayed on utility and light poles. Residents of Rowland Heights who are on active duty are eligible to participate in the program and receive a banner. In Rowland Heights they can be found on Fullerton Road, Nogales Avenue, Pathfinder Road and Colima Road. When the service personnel separates from the military, the banner will be presented to them as a token of their service. For more information contact **(909) 594-6561**.

Special Events

Puente Hills 2010 Concerts in the Park

The Summer Concert Series and parking are free and held at Schabarum Regional County Park on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call **(626) 336-4937** or visit www.concertsinthepark.com.

Tuesday, July 6th: *The Answer - The Answer to Classic Rock*
www.theanswertoclassicrock.com

Tuesday, July 13th: *Elton the Early Years - A Tribute to Elton John*
<http://eltontheearlyyears.com/>

Tuesday, July 20th: *Mariachi Divas - Grammy Award Winners*
www.marachidivas.com

Tuesday, July 27th:
South Bound - Blues-rock with country, jazz, and classical music.
<http://www.southboundmusic.net/bio.htm>

Tuesday, August 3rd: *Hot August Night - A Tribute to Neil Diamond*
www.hotaugust.com



Tuesday, August 10th: *Rod Piazza and The Mighty Flyers - Blues Quartet* • <http://www.themightyflyers.com/>

Tuesday, August 17th: *Cold Duck - A premier dance band* • www.coldduck.com



16th Annual Jim Davis Beautification Day

Saturday, July 3, 2010

8:00 a.m.

In preparation for the parade, join your neighboring community in sweeping the 4th of July Parade route clean. Meet at the corner of Colima Boulevard and Dawn Haven Road in Hacienda Heights. Volunteers must be at least 11 years old. For more information contact the Hacienda Heights Improvement Association by email at Info@HHIA.net.

"I Love America" 4th of July Parade – Hacienda Heights

Monday, July 5th, 2010

9:00 a.m.

*Please note that the parade will not be held on the Fourth of July.

Join your neighboring community as this annual 4th of July Parade celebrates our country's founding. The parade route travels from Stimson Avenue and Colima Boulevard and proceeds north on Stimson Avenue ending at Steinmetz Park in Hacienda Heights.



Buckboard Day Parade & Festival

Rowland Heights Park
(626) 912-6774

September 18, 2010

For over 40 years, the Rowland Heights community has joined in the celebration at this community tradition featuring a parade, live music, information booths, crafts, food, and games for the whole family to enjoy. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited. Contact Rowland Heights Park for more information.

What is a Buckboard?

A buckboard is a four-wheeled wagon, originating in the 1700's, that was usually pulled by a horse. The "buckboard" is the board at the front of the wagon that served as a footrest for the driver and as protection for the driver from the horse's rear hooves in case it bucked.

Jack Newe's Farmers Market Has Moved!

Shop for fresh fruits and vegetables and more at the new location.

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine

Mt. San Antonio College, Parking Lot B

1100 N. Grand Avenue at San Jose Hills Road, Walnut, CA.

For more information contact the San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce at (909) 869-0701.



Annual Public Safety Luncheon

Recognizing our Homeland Heroes

Thursday, November 4, 2010

11:30 a.m.

Pacific Palms Conference Center and Resort

The Rowland Heights Community is invited to join the public celebration as the men and women who serve the County of Los Angeles unincorporated areas are honored. Last year, over 500 attendees joined as honorees from the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and California Highway Patrol were recognized. Please contact the Public Safety Luncheon Committee at (909) 594-6561 for more information.

Operation Safe Community Festival

Rowland Heights Park
(626) 912-6774

April 2011

Meet your local public safety representatives from the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, California Highway Patrol, and more. Join your neighbors and community partners to learn more about keeping Rowland Heights a safe community.

Taste of the Heights

Held annually in May, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Pathfinder Community Regional Park (upper level)
18150 E. Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights
(562) 690-0933

Admission:

\$10.00	Advance sale
\$12.00	At the door
\$ 5.00	Children 10 and under

The whole family will enjoy this annual community celebration that includes music, fine food, wine tasting, and a fun zone for children. Local restaurants showcase fine food to demonstrate the cultural diversity of the "Heights".

It is an evening of food and laughter bringing together a diversely rich community. Profits from this event benefit local non-profit organizations.



Senior Programs

Pathfinder Park

18150 E. Pathfinder Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(562) 690-0933

All senior programs are year-round and open to participants 55 years and up.

Pathfinder Asian American Senior's Club

Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
\$15/annual membership

Pathfinder Senior's Club

Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
\$6/annual membership

Rowland Senior's Club

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fridays 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
\$15/annual membership

Senior Canasta Club

Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Free



Department of Community and Senior Services

San Gabriel Valley Service Center

1441 Santa Anita Avenue • South El Monte, CA 91733
(626) 575-5431

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Center is designed to provide direct services such as; information and referrals, form assistance, translation services, emergency food and utility assistance.

Resources available to seniors include:

Senior Community Service Employment Program

On-the-job training to help with new job skills.

Department of Consumer Affairs

Assists with landlord-tenant, retail purchase, credit, automobile sales, and contract issues.

Special Services for Older Adults Program

Provides education on health, diseases, how to prevent premature institutionalization and promote independent living. Also available are caregiver support groups and counseling, and treatment for older adults suffering from depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions.

NEED TRANSPORTATION? Call Dial-a-Ride

For just 50 cents per one-way trip, seniors (60+) and persons with disabilities who reside within Rowland Heights can take advantage of transportation services through Dial-a-Ride. The vehicles are wheelchair accessible and escorts of eligible persons with disabilities will not be charged a fare.

First time seniors and riders with disabilities are required to show their ID to the driver to verify eligibility. If the driver cannot visually verify disability, then the driver may request a letter from a physician describing the disability.

One may travel within Rowland Heights, and up to three miles beyond the service area, and to the Saint Jude Medical Center,

Queen of the Valley Hospital, Steinmetz Senior Center and Whittier Inter-Community Hospital. Please call a minimum of 24- hours prior to your trip. Same day service is subject to availability.

Hours of Service:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

For more information, visit www.lagobus.info. To register, or reserve a trip, please call **(800) 439-0439**.

Parks & Recreation

All parks are open sunrise to sunset

Staff hours:

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

Carolyn Rosas Park

18500 E. Farjardo Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-5557 • Fax (626) 912-3011

Local Parks



Pathfinder Community Regional Park

18150 E. Pathfinder Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(562) 690-0933
Fax (562) 690-8582

Rowland Heights Park

1500 S. Banida Avenue
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-6774 • Fax (626) 912-6772



Passive Recreation Parks

The following parks offer passive park activities. For more information contact **(626) 333-1369**.

Bill Blevins Park

19500 East Windrose Drive • Rowland Heights, CA 91748
Picnic area and children's play area and restrooms.

Gloria Heer Park

18109 East Gallineta Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
Ball diamond, children's play area, picnic tables and restrooms.

www.lacountyparks.org

Trailview Park

2625 South Saleroso Drive • Rowland Heights, CA 91748
Amenities include picnic areas. No restrooms.

Regional Parks

www.lacountyparks.org

Peter F. Schabarum Regional Park

17250 East Colima Road • Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-5560

Park hours:

October - March	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
April - September	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day	

(Vehicles are subject to vehicle entry fees on weekends & holidays)

The park offers locations for picnics, youth camping, soccer, tennis. Youth tennis lessons are offered year-round and FREE adult exercise classes occur every day. There is a NEW "Life Trail" exercise area, geared towards seniors but available to everyone, and a walking-jogging path that has been completely resurfaced. On the south side of the park, there is access to equestrian trails and parking for horse trailers.

Several picnic areas can be rented for family gatherings. A FREE summer concert series is held at the park each July and August (see page 4). A stream runs through the park, where you can enjoy the Ume tree grove, which blossoms in February, and the

memorial Cherry tree path, which blooms March through April. The park is crisscrossed by hiking, biking and horse-back riding trails connecting to the historic Juan Bautista De Anza National Historic Trail.

Enjoy Other Nearby County Regional Parks

Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park

120 Via Verde Drive • San Dimas, CA 91773
(909) 599-8411

Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area

15501 East Arrow Highway • Irwindale, CA 91706
(626) 334-1065

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area

750 S. Santa Anita Avenue • South El Monte, CA 91733
(626) 575-5526

Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center

1000 North Durfee Avenue • South El Monte, CA 91733
(626) 575-5523

NEW Pool Opens at Los Altos High School!

Through a partnership between Los Angeles County and the Hacienda La Puente School District, funding was dedicated to build a new pool at Los Altos High School.

Los Altos High School,

15565 Los Altos Drive
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Open Swim Schedule:

June 28 - August 19, 2010
Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fees: Youth - \$1.00
Adults - \$2.00

Swim Lessons:

June 17 - August 28, 2010
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To registrater contact:

The San Gabriel Valley YMCA at **(626) 339-6221**.



Additional Swim Programs Serving your Community

Rowland Unified School District Summer Swim Programs

2100 Leron Ave.
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Call **(626) 965-5975 X 1569** for summer swim registration Information

Swim Programs located at:

Nogales High School Pool

401 S. Nogales Street
La Puente, CA 91744

Rowland High School Pool

2000 S. Otterbein Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

*Programs are subject to change. Please confirm program details through the offices listed.

Youth Recreation & Sports Programs

Please note that programs are subject to change. Contact the park for program details.

Activity	Age Range	Season	Day	Time	Facility	Fee
After School Day Camp	6 - 12 years	Aug. 2010 - June 2011	Mon. - Fri.	2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$25/week
After School Program	6 - 12 years	Sept. 2010 - June 2011	Mon. - Fri.	2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rowland	\$25/ week
After School Snack Program	18 and under	Aug. 2010 - June 2011	Mon. - Fri.	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	No Charge
Ballet and Tap	4-14 years	Year-Round	Thursdays	3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	Pathfinder	TBA
Competition Cheerleading (Raiders)	8 - 14 years	Year-Round	Tues., Wed., Thurs.	5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Rowland	Call park for details
Hula Dancing	6-12 years	Sept. 2010 - June 2011	Fridays	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	No Charge
Kung Fu	6 years and up	Year-Round	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$40/ 8 weeks
Open Patio Tennis Program	5-6 years	Year-Round	Mondays	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
Open Patio Tennis Program	7-8 years	Year-Round	Mondays	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
Sheriff Youth Activities League	6-17 years	July 2010 - Aug. 2010 Sept. 2010 - June 2011	Mon. - Fri..	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	No Charge
Spring Day Camp	6-12 years	March 2010, March 2011	Mon. - Fri.	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$60/week
Summer Day Camp	6 - 12 years	June 2010 - Aug. 2010	Mon. - Fri.	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rowland	\$60/ week
Summer Day Camp	6-12 years	June 2010 - Aug. 2010	Mon. - Fri.	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$60/week
Summer Lunch Program	18 and under	July 2010 - Aug. 2010	Mon. - Fri.	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Rosas	No Charge
Summer Snack Program	18 and under	July 2010 - Aug. 2010	Mon. - Fri.	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	No Charge
Table Tennis	8 years and up	Year-Round	1st/3rd Saturday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Rowland	No Charge
Teen Program	12 - 17 years	Year-Round	Mon. - Fri.	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	No Charge
Tennis Lessons	6-17 years	Year-Round	Saturdays	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	TBA
Tiny Tots	3 1/2 - 5 years	Sept. 2010 - May 2011	Mon, Wed	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$40/month
Tiny Tots	3 1/2 - 5 years	Sep. 2010 - May 2010	Tues. Thurs. Fri.	10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Rowland	\$55/ month
Winter Day Camp	6-12 years	Dec. 2010 - Jan.2011	Mon. - Fri.	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$60/week
Wrestling Club	6-18 years	Year-Round	Tues. - Thurs.	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Rosas	No Charge
Young Champions Martial Arts	5 -15 years	Year-Round	Fridays	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Rowland	Call park for details
Youth Tennis Outreach	6-16 years	Year-Round	Thursdays	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$40/6 weeks



Adult & Family Recreation & Sports Programs

Activity	Age Range	Season	Day	Time	Facility	Fee
Aerobics	18 years and up	Year-Round	Tues.&Thurs.	10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
China Painting	18 years and up	Year-Round June-Aug	Tuesdays Fridays	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
Hula Dancing	18 years and up	Sept. 2010- June 2011	Fridays	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Rosas	No Charge
Kung Fu	4 years and up	Year-Round	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
Line Dancing Lessons	18 years and up	Year-Round	Tuesdays	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council	All Ages	Year-Round	2nd Monday of the month	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
Social Dance	18 years and up	Year-Round	Tuesdays	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
Stretch Class	18 years and up	Year-Round	Tuesdays Fridays	10:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Rosas Rosas	TBA TBA
Table Tennis	18 years and up	Year-Round	Mon. & Tues.	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge
Tai Chi	18 years and up	Year-Round	Mon. & Wed. Tues.&Thurs.	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Rowland Rosas	No Charge
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	18 years and up	Year-Round	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Pathfinder	No Charge

Special Events Programs

Activity	Age Range	Day	Time	Facility	Fee
Buckboard Days Festival & Parade	All Ages	Oct 2010	10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Rowland Heights Park	No Charge
Halloween at the Mall	All Ages	Oct 2010	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Puente Hills Mall	No Charge
Here Comes Santa	All Ages	Dec 2010	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Rowland Heights Park	No Charge
Eggstravaganza	2 to 12 years	April 2011	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Pathfinder Park	No Charge
Operation Safe Community Safety Fair	All Ages	April 2011	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.	Rowland Heights Park	No Charge
Taste of the Heights	All Ages	May 2011	5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Pathfinder Park	\$10 pre sale \$12 at door

Health Tips from the Department of Public Health

While kids have a break from school, it could be tempting to let them sit at home in front of a television or video game console. This is a great time for children to learn the positive benefits of play. A copy of the report "Preventing Childhood Obesity: The Need to Create Healthy Places" can be found at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/epi/index.htm> and click "Reports."



Puente Hills Landfill Native Habit Preservation Authority

7702 Washington Avenue, Suite C
Whittier, CA 90602
(562) 945-9003
www.HabitatAuthority.org

JOIN US! Puente Hills Family Friendly Hike
June 12, 2010 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Powder Canyon Trailhead
2345 Fullerton Road, La Habra Heights
(Fullerton Road near Pathfinder and Harbor Blvd.)

Take an easy two mile guided hike in the Puente Hills.



Local Trailheads
All trails are open sunrise to sunset, except during extreme or hazardous weather conditions or red flag days.

Youth Programs
Check out our Junior Ranger Program and the Hills Alive Program, both geared towards elementary aged youth.

Rowland Heights Library

Desiree Lee, Community Library Manager
1850 Nogales Street • Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-5348
www.colapublib.org

Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Services
Your library offers materials in a variety of languages, computers with internet services, and free wireless access for laptop users. On-line homework help is also available to students with a County library card.

Summer Reading Program 2010

Kids:
"Make a Splash Read!" Program
June 2010 - August 2010

Young Adults:
"Make Waves @ your Library" Program
June 2010 - August 2010



The Bookmobile Visits Carolyn Rosas Park
18500 East Farjardo Street, Rowland Heights
(626) 854-5557

The Bookmobile visits Carolyn Rosas Park every third Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Books, videos, audio books for adults, teens, and children's programs are available. Materials can be checked out and returned at the next regular Bookmobile visit or to any other County Public Library.

Nutrition and Calorie Information Labels in Chain Restaurants

Department of Public Health-Environmental Health
www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh

Chain restaurants are now required to provide nutritional and calorie information. Find more information about this new law or report businesses that fail to comply at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh.

Artificial Trans Fats in Restaurants and Food Markets

Restaurants will be required to stop using and serving food containing artificial trans fats after January 1, 2011.

For additional information visit our website or call:

Norwalk District Office
(562) 345-6800

East San Gabriel Valley District Office (West Covina)
(626) 813-3380



Need Help With Your Rent? Lost your job? Work hours reduced? Financial Assistance is Available!

Through this program, you could receive financial support for:

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

Call **2-1-1** for more information about the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) or go to the Los Angeles County Housing Resource Center website at <http://housing.lacounty.gov/HPRP>.

The Community Development Commission (CDC)

2 Coral Circle, Monterey Park, CA 91765
(323) 890-7001 www.lacdc.org

CDC offers housing assistance, community and housing development, and economic development in unincorporated areas. The following programs are funded through Block Grant (CDBG) funds and Emergency Shelter Grant funds.

Rio Hondo AIDS Project:

9200 Colima Road, Suite 104, • Whittier, CA 90605
(562) 698-3850

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Resources for clients with HIV/AIDS.

Housing Rights Center:

520 S. Virgil Avenue, Suite 400 • Los Angeles, CA 90020
(800) 477-5977

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Fair housing assistance.

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority:

453 Spring Street, 12th Floor • Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 683-3333

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Shelter Partnership, Inc.:

523 6th Street, Suite 616 • Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 688-2188

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Collects/distributes items to homeless shelters.

County Loan Programs Help Businesses Grow and Prosper

(877) 232-5615 toll-free www.lacdc.org

CDC offers loans for large and small businesses such as; business loans, expansion loans, utility loans, technology loans and float loans. For more information call Rodolfo Quiroz at **(323) 890-7202** or Iris Alvarado at **(323) 890-7044**.

Pets Find New Homes at Schabarum Park Pet Adoption Fair



Department of Animal Care and Control Baldwin Park Animal Shelter

4275 N. Elton Street • Baldwin Park, CA 91706
(626) 962-3577

Shelter Hours

Monday-Thursday: 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

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

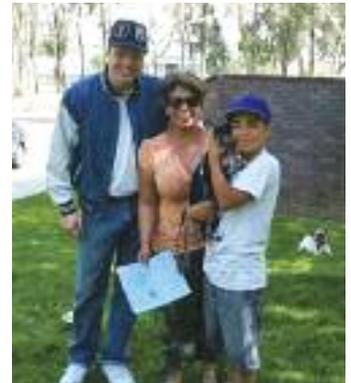
Closed Holidays

Emergency services are available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week

Consider Adopting a Pet

In 2009, the Baldwin Park shelter began hosting adoption events at Schabarum Regional Park in Rowland Heights.

For future offsite adoptions and microchip clinics, or for general questions or information pertaining to animal control, contact the Baldwin Park shelter. Please remember, if you or someone you know is thinking about adopting, please visit the Baldwin Park shelter or attend one of the adoption events.



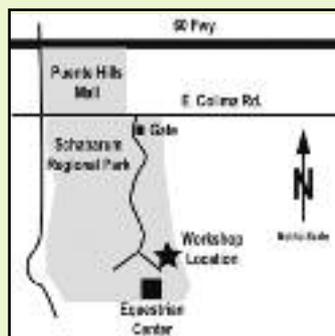
FREE Smart Gardening Workshops

Department of Public Works
 Environmental Programs Division
(888) CLEAN LA

Smart Gardening is an easy way to get a great looking yard while using less water. You can also purchase backyard composting bins at discounted prices.

Workshop Location:

Schabarum Regional Park
 (\$6 parking fee on weekends)
 17250 E. Colima Road
 Rowland Heights
(626) 854-5560



SPRING 2011

Beginning Workshop

Backyard composting, worm composting, grass recycling, water-wise gardening, and fire-wise gardening.

Advanced Workshop

Introduction to landscaping with California friendly plants, and installing a water-efficient irrigation system, and soils and fertilizers.

ATTENTION TEACHERS!

FREE School Gardening and Composting Program

The County's School Gardening and Composting Program provides free consultation, tools, and assistance to help local schools build gardens. Call **(888) CLEAN LA** for more information.



Rowland Heights Public Safety Honorees

The following local public safety personnel were honored at the annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon highlighting the outstanding work of your public safety officers. For more information about this event, please see event information on page 5.



Fire Fighter Keith Brinkman
Fire Station 145
Los Angeles County
Fire Department



Deputy Donald McMinn
Rowland Heights Town Sheriff
Walnut / Diamond Bar Station
Los Angeles County Sheriff's
Department

Safely Surrendered Baby Law Program



The Safely Surrendered Baby Law Program allows a parent or anyone with lawful custody to surrender a newborn child (72 hours or younger) to any firefighter at any fire station or to any hospital staff at a hospital in Los Angeles County. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, the person may surrender the baby without fear of arrest or prosecution for child abandonment.

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



Officer Jesus Sanchez
Santa Fe Springs Office
California Highway Patrol

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

www.lasd.org

Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station

21695 E. Valley Blvd. • Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 595-2264

Captain David Halm is the Station Commander, with a staff of 123 sworn personnel and 40 professional staff.

New Technology Will Help Identify Criminals Blue Check

Deputies now have access to the Blue Check device which allows them to immediately identify persons attempting to conceal their identity. The wireless fingerprint reader is directly linked to Los Angeles County Jail Records. Criminals who have eluded capture for extended periods of time are now identified.



A.S.A.P. (Advanced Surveillance and Protection)

This system alerts deputies to stolen vehicles and warrants associated to a vehicle through high definition cameras capable of reading 1000 license plates per hour. The cameras on the vehicle scan license plates and records them for future investigations.



Rowland Heights Service Center

1723 Fullerton Road • Rowland Heights
(626) 965-6627

Monday – Friday

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Staffed by dedicated station volunteers who speak various languages. Stop by for information or to discuss non-emergency matters.

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME	MAJOR STREET(S)	TYPE OF WORK	CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
Pomona Freeway Interchange	Azusa Ave., Fullerton Rd., Nogales St.	Landscaping	Under Construction
Colima Rd.	Colima Rd. & Nogales St.	Resurface Road	Under Construction
Fairway Dr. (Walnut Dr. & Harbor Bl. at Wellington Ln.)	Fairway Dr. & Harbor Bl. & Lighting	Monument Sign	Summer 2010
Pathfinder Rd. (E. of Fullerton Rd. to Alexdale Ln.)	Pathfinder Rd.	Resurface Road, Traffic Signal Upgrades	Summer 2010
Colima Rd. (Fullerton Rd. to Nogales St.)	Colima Road Landscaping	Median	Winter 2010



Los Angeles County Fire Department

www.fire.lacounty.gov



Fire Stations Serving Unincorporated Rowland Heights

Fire Station 145

1525 South Nogales Avenue • Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-3486

Fire Station 119

20480 East Pathfinder Road • Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 598-4290

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

Assistant Fire Chief Van Mark Madrigal

Battalion Chief Van Mark Madrigal is your Assistant Fire Chief. Chief Madrigal, a 32-year veteran of the Fire Department, directs three Battalions, 20 Fire Stations and approximately 300 employees serving five cities and four unincorporated areas, including Rowland Heights. 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 Fire Department's Explorer Program offers young men and women, ages 15 to 21, the opportunity to learn about a career as a firefighter. Meetings are held at Fire Station 118 in the City of Industry. For more information contact Captain Art Arzaga at **(626) 854-3488**.



Introducing the "Sim Man" - New Technology Helps Paramedics Improve Patient Care

The computer-programmable, human simulators, also known as "Sim Man," are part of the Fire Department's effort to provide the latest technology in training.

"Sim Man" is a life-like mannequin that assists firefighter paramedics in experiencing and receiving training in life-threatening scenarios.



Firefighters practicing their skills

Get Ready! Set! Go!

As a resident of Rowland Heights, you may live in an area known as the "urban interface," where neighborhoods meet wildland brush areas. The Los Angeles County Fire Department has prepared a new program named "Ready! Set! Go!" to protect you from wildfire.



- ✓ Get Ready
- ✓ Get Set - Prepare Your Family
- ✓ Go Early! Don't Hesitate

For more information log onto www.fire.lacounty.gov, or call **(323) 881-2411**.

California Highway Patrol (CHP)

(562) 868-0503



Safety, Service, & Security

The California Highway Patrol handles traffic related issues in Rowland Heights. If you have any questions related to traffic violations, accident reports, or if you need to have your vehicle released from impound please contact:

CHP Santa Fe Springs Office

10051 Orr and Day Road • Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3597

Business Hours:

Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dispatch (non-emergency/after-hours)

(323) 982-4900

Pictured: Post 12 Explorer Jordan Cocos was recognized as Rowland Heights Explorer of the Year at the Annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon.

Planning and Public Works

Department of Regional Planning

(213) 974-6411

ZoningEnforcement@planning.lacounty.gov



Garage Conversions



An illegal garage conversion is when a garage is modified into living quarters without the proper permits from the County. If you have a converted garage, contact the Departments of Regional Planning and Public Works Building & Safety to discuss your specific situation.

SUB-NET lets you track subdivision activities in your community

The award winning SUB-NET was developed by the Department of Regional Planning to provide the public with geographic information regarding subdivision activities in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. Visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov/subnet> for more information.

Rowland Heights Community Standards District

The Rowland Heights Community Standards Districts (CSD) was first adopted by the Board of Supervisors on September 1, 1981 and amended in 2004 to:

- Ensure that new development retains the residential character of the area.
- Impose development standards and review processes to ensure that commercial development, signs in commercial areas, landscaping, and setbacks, are appropriate for the community.
- Allow for the storage and parking of recreational vehicles in a manner that protects the welfare of the community.

Contact Regional Planning at (213) 974-6411 or zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov to discuss your specific question or visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov/> under the "Land Use and Zoning" tab for the full text.

Department of Public Works

dpw.lacounty.gov



Keep Rowland Heights Graffiti Free

To report graffiti, or request removal, call (800) 675-HELP (4357). A graffiti removal request may also be submitted online at <http://ladpw.org/go/graffiti>.

Hazardous Households Waste/E-waste Collection Events

Bring toxic, hazardous or electronic waste such as paints, cleaners, motor oil, prescription drugs, batteries, televisions, or computers for free disposal at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event or Permanent Collection Center.

For a schedule of upcoming collection events, call (888) Clean LA or visit www.CleanLA.com

Preserving Parkway Trees in Your Community

Public Works maintains parkway trees in Rowland Heights. If you have any questions regarding the health or maintenance of your parkway tree, or to request a new parkway tree, please call (626) 337-1277.

Protect your Property Value

The County Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT) focuses on properties with extreme 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 assure compliance. If your complaint does not warrant a visit by the NAT, it will be referred to the appropriate agency. To report problem properties, contact (626) 961-9611.



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Trash Containers - Hours of Placement and Storage

Placement

Do not place solid waste or any container with solid waste at your place of collection before 5:00 p.m. on the day before your scheduled collection or leave any container at your place of collection after 8:00 p.m. on the day of the actual collection, or more than two hours after actual collection, whichever is later.

To report violations, contact the Department of Public Health/Environmental Health: E-mail or call the 24-hour toll-free number at (888) 700-9995 or your local office at (626) 813-3380 for complaints in the Rowland Heights area.

Storage

The Rowland Heights Community Standards District requires that trash containers and dumpsters be stored out of sight, or if located in the front or side yard areas, they should be screened from view from streets, walkways, and adjacent residences.

To Report Violations:

Call 2-1-1 or call the Department of Regional Planning-Zoning Enforcement Section at (213) 974-6453, (213) 974-6483 or (213) 974-6455.

Or write a letter with detailed information to:

Department of Regional Planning, Zoning Enforcement Section
320 West Temple Street • Los Angeles, CA 90012

Freeway/Roadside Non-emergency Service#3-9-9

2-1-1 L.A. County2-1-1

Abandoned Vehicles2-1-1 or (213) 974-6483

Air Quality Concerns

Sanitation District-odor complaints/after hours calls
.....(562) 692-5628

South Coast Air Quality
Management District (AQMD)(800) 288-7664

Animal Care and Control(626) 962-3577

Board of Supervisors

First District Field Office(626) 350-4500

Fourth District Field Office(909) 594-6561

Chamber of Commerce

South East San Gabriel Valley
Regional Chamber of Commerce(909) 869-0701

Child Abuse Hotline (24-Hours)(800) 540-4000

Child/Spousal Support(866) 901-3212

Child Care/Pre-School

First 5 LA/Duarte Family Child Care(626) 961-2096

LA/Hillgrove Children's Center(626) 933-7102

First 5 LA/Guzman Family Day Care(626) 965-4956

Children with Special Needs

San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center(909) 620-7722

Parents Place Family Resource Center(626) 919-1091

Community Development Commission(323) 890-7204

Consumer Affairs(800) 593-8222

Domestic Violence Hotline(800) 978-3600

Environmental Health

24-Hour Hotline(888) 700-9995

General Information(626) 430-5200

Fire Department-Emergencies9-1-1

Fire Station 119(909) 598-4290

Fire Station 145(626) 854-3486

Public Information(323) 881-2472

Garbage/Waste Collection

United Pacific Waste(866) 699-7600

Graffiti Removal Hotline(800) 675-4357

Hazardous Waste Roundups(888) 253-2652

Health Centers

El Monte Comprehensive Health Center(800) 383-4600

La Puente Health Center(626) 855-5300

Los Angeles/USC Medical Center(323) 226-2622

Pomona Public Health Center(909) 868-0235

Pomona Valley Hospital(909) 865-9500

Housing Authority(562) 347-4663

Rehabilitation Grants and Loans(323) 890-7239

Juror Services(213) 974-5811

Library – Rowland Heights(626) 912-5348

Property Tax Information(888) 807-2111

Assessor's Regional Office(626) 258-6001

Parks and Recreation

Carolyn Rosas Park(626) 854-5557

Pathfinder Park(562) 690-0933

Puente Hills Native Habitat Authority:

Business(562) 945-9003

Park Ranger(310) 858-7272 Ext. 227

Parks and Recreation (continued)

Rowland Heights Park(626) 912-6774

Schabarum Regional Park(626) 854-5560

Steinmetz Senior Center(626) 934-7041

Walnut Sheriff's Youth Activities League(626) 839-6631

Public Safety-Emergencies9-1-1

Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station(626) 913-1715

Los Angeles County Police Dispatch(800) 834-0064

Fire Department - Fire Station 145(626) 854-3486

California Highway Patrol
(Santa Fe Springs Station)(562) 868-0503

Dispatch (non-emergency/after-hours).....(323) 982-4900

Rowland Unified School District Police(626) 935-8480

Public Transportation

Dial-A-Ride(800) 439-0439

Access Services (for the disabled)(800) 827-0829

Foothill Transit(323) 850-2000

Hollywood Bowl-Park and Ride
(Schabarum Park)(800) 850-2000

Metrolink(800) 371-LINK

METRO Bus Information(800) 266-6883

Public Works

Building and Safety(626) 961-9611

Road Maintenance
(report pot holes, illegally posted signs)(626) 337-1277

Sewer Maintenance(800) 675-4357

Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters(626) 337-1277

Street Lighting Maintenance (Edison)(800) 611-1911

Street Lighting Requests(626) 300-4726

Street/Tree Maintenance(626) 337-1277

Traffic Safety Investigations(626) 300-4708

Regional Planning General Information(213) 974-6411

Zoning Enforcement(213) 974-6483

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Birth/Death/Marriage Records/
Marriage Ceremonies/License(562) 462-2137

Voter Information(800) 815-2666

Real Estate Recording, Notary Oaths(562) 462-2133

Safe Surrender Program-Toll Free (newborn infants)
.....(877) BABYSAFE or (877) 222-9723

Schools

La Puente Valley Regional Occupational Center
.....(626) 810-3300

Rowland Unified School District(626) 965-2541

Senior Citizen Services

Adult Protective Services(213) 351-5401

Elder Abuse Hotline(877) 477-3646

San Gabriel Service Center(626) 575-5431

Senior Information and Assistance(213) 738-4004

Senior Training/Employment(213) 738-2631

Steinmetz Senior Center(626) 934-7041

YWCA Intervale Senior Services and Meals(626) 858-8382

Shopping Cart Retrieval(800) 252-4613

Social Services

Public Assistance-Pomona Office(909) 865-5210

San Gabriel Valley Service Center(626) 575-5431

Utilities

Gas Company(800) 427-2200

Southern California Edison.....(800) 655-4555

Rowland Water District(562) 697-1726

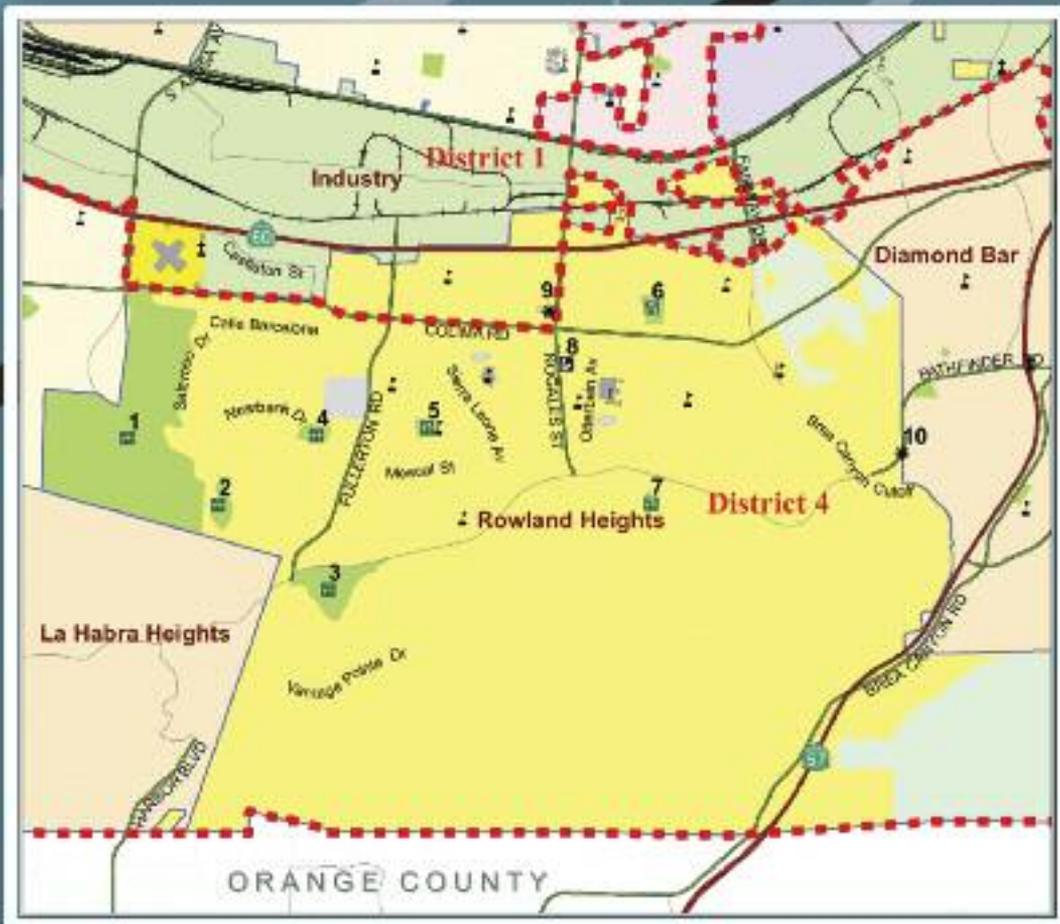
Walnut Valley Water District(909) 595-7554

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Rowland Heights Facility Listing

- 1. Schabaram Regional Park**
17250 E. Colima Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-5560
- 2. Trailview Park**
2625 S. Saleroso Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
- 3. Pathfinder Community Regional Park**
18150 E. Pathfinder Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(562) 690-0933
- 4. Gloria Heer Park**
18109 E. Gallineta Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
- 5. Carolyn Rosas Park**
18500 E. Farjardo Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-5557
- 6. Rowland Heights Park**
1500 S. Banida Avenue
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-6774
- 7. Bill Blevins Park**
19500 E. Windrose Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
- 8. Rowland Heights Library**
1850 Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-5348
- 9. Fire Station 145**
1525 S. Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-3486
- 10. Fire Station 119**
20480 E. Pathfinder Road
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 598-4290



Call 2-1-1 for FREE

Information on Health and Social Services

- Free & Confidential
- 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week
- Multi-lingual
- TTY Accessible
- Call 9-1-1 for Emergencies

211 LA County is a public service for Los Angeles County residents that provides access to social and disaster services. 211 LA County will connect people in need to services such as emergency food and shelter, transportation for seniors and the disabled, childcare, employment assistance, elder abuse prevention, housing assistance and much more.

Information and Referrals:

- LA County Services
- Food and Shelter
- Landlord-Tenant Issues
- Employment Resources
- Medi-Cal and Food Stamps
- Care for Aging Parents
- Parenting Resources
- Health and Legal Services
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE

www.211LACounty.org

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