



ORANGE HEIGHTS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Recent Neighborhood Events

A good time was had by all that attended our two annual summer events, the Ice Cream Social in conjunction with National Night Out, and Councilman Chris Holden's Block Party! If you have any suggestions that you think would make our Ice Cream Social even more successful please let us know.

This was the first time in several years that Orange Heights was represented with a booth at Chris Holden's block party. We had tons of people stop by our booth and comment on what a beautiful neighborhood we all live in. A hidden jewel within the City of Pasadena.

Future OHNA Events

Just around the corner is the Orange Heights annual Halloween Parade and Pot luck held on October 31st! Details will be provided closer to the ghoulish time.

Last on our calendar is of course our Christmas Caroling/hot cider-hot coco event. You don't have to have perfect pitch, just bundle up and join in the fun!

Curb Side Chats

Every three months one household within Orange Heights hosts a curb side chat for neighbors to meet with local police officers who patrol our neighborhood. The purpose of the chats are to update residents on any crime and safety issues and to allow OH residents to get to know and build relationships with the officers that patrol our neighborhood.

Our next curb side chat is slated for October. **PLEASE** consider volunteering your front lawn or curb for the next chat! The gatherings last from 15 minutes to a half hour.

As always our first line of defense against crime is getting to know your neighbors. See Page 3 of this newsletter to read about our Emergency Contact List.

School begins again soon
Truancy has been a part of the rise in crime in past years.

Suggested websites:

www.nixle.com

www.crimemapping.com

Police Non-Emergency number:

626 744-4241



Locking Trash and Recycling Bins

Neighbors have expressed concern about scavengers in their recycle and trash bins.

Locking recycle bins cost \$1.37 a month in addition to normal fees. If you would like to keep others out of your bins call

(626) 744 4449 or 744 4087 to inquire.

Laws vary for trash bins and recycling bins.

Recycling bins: Once the item is in the bin it belongs to the City of Pasadena. Rummaging through these is considered a Municipal Code Violation.

Trash bins: Once in the bin items are no longer private property. It is not illegal, according to the PPD, to rummage through these.

The best advice when discarding documents containing sensitive material (Social Security numbers, bank accounts numbers and/or personal information) is to shred them.

If you find unwanted scavengers rummaging through your recycle bins you can also call the non-emergency police number:

626 744 4241.

Film Production in Orange Heights

The OHNA is working to promote our entire neighborhood as a preferred film location. By organizing and coordinating the use of all of our homes, we can encourage more production and better manage those productions that shoot here.

To assist in this effort, the OHNA has entered into a partnership with "Home Shoot Home". This agency already represents a number of Orange Heights residents and enjoys a stellar reputation in the entertainment industry.

The OHNA board has drafted a release form for residents to sign to indicate their participation or non-participation. Many of our residents have already signed on to have their home included.

The filming release form is on the following two pages. Please read, sign and return it to OHNA director Robert Crook at 987 N Oakland.

Questions can be directed to any of the board members listed on page 6.



Welcome To The Neighborhood

Congratulations go out to Maya and Mario Avila on the birth of their son, Darwin, on June 1st!!

New Neighborhood Kits

When you notice a new neighbor moving into Orange Heights please contact Nick and Anna Hjorth, 626 398 1393.

nhjorth@yahoo.com

Nick and Anna head up the Orange Heights new Neighbor Committee.

New neighbors will be welcomed with a New Neighbor Kit.

Reaching out to those less fortunate

We all know that these are trying economic times. Many OH residents have expressed a desire to reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Orange Height has established a Charity Out Reach committee. Heading up the committee is Martha Shenkenberg and Nicole Balick.

mshenkenberg@yahoo.com
nlbalick10@gmail.com

The Out Reach committee will create a list of charities that are within and adjacent to OH borders. South to the 210, North to Washington, East to Lake and West to Fair Oaks.

Four charities will be chosen each year. Residents will be informed as to how they can

offer their help. Orange Heights residents WILL NEVER be asked to give money. Only their time and energy

Neighborhood Emergency Contact Map

Many of you have already signed up to receive a copy of the map of Orange Heights with your own and your neighbors contact information.

The board will be going door to door asking residents to fill in their contact information so that they can be notified in the case of a home break-in, fire or loose pet in the middle of the day.

If you wish to participate by providing your information, the map will be returned to you with your neighbor's information as well as your own.

Orange Heights Meetings

Open to all Orange Heights residents!!

The monthly OHNA meetings begin at 7pm, and are **generally** held at 952 N Madison Ave. OR 1034 N Madison. Please contact a board member to confirm the location of the OHNA meeting when you plan to attend.

If you would like to add an item to the agenda for discussion please email Cindy Schnuelle at:

cindy@orangeheights.org

Meeting dates for the remainder of the year are: **September 18, October 16 and November 20.**



Odds & Ends

Do you know about the M.A.S.H Program?

M.A.S.H services are free for qualified homeowners. Applicants must reside in the city of Pasadena and meet financial criteria imposed by the Housing and Urban Development Department.

The M.A.S.H. program offers home repair services including exterior painting of owner occupied homes, replacement of broken windows, rodent proofing and screen repair free of charge.

Security Camera Systems

If you are considering installing a security camera system in your home, the OHNA would like to help! The first ten residents who purchase a multi camera security system will have the installation of the system paid for by the OHNA up to \$200. Please contact one of the OHNA board members to let them know if you would be interested in pursuing this proposal.



Orange Heights Memorabilia

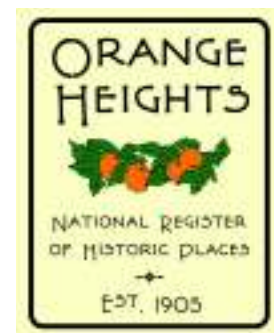
To order your Orange Heights Mug, Baseball Cap or Tee, email Cindy Schnuelle at:

cindy@orangeheights.org or call 626 345 0478



Pictures can be seen on our web site: www.orangeheights.org

Mugs: \$8., Baseball Caps:\$16
Tees: \$16 to \$19.00



Orange Heights Signs available for \$120.00

City News

The **Pasadena History Museum** is looking for volunteers for the 2011/2012 school year. To find out more visit:

www.pasadenahistory.org/volunteer

New Ice Skating Center to open September 16, 2011 at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Pasadena Heritage's **Craftsman Weekend**, October 14-16, 2011

www.pasadenaheritage.org

Music under the Stars, The Pasadena Symphony and POPS performs Saturday, September 24th, at the Pasadena City Hall's Centennial Square. Gates open at 5:30 p.m, concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The concert is FREE and open to all.

www.pasadenasympphony-pops.org 626 793 7172

E-WASTE-Recycle your obsolete electronics. Open to all residents and businesses!

Contact the City of Pasadena 626 744 4087 or email: recycle@cityofpasadena.net

Neighborhood Entrepreneurs

If you have a business you want our neighbors to be aware of please contact board members Cindy Schnuelle or Kate Amsbry for inclusion in this section of our newsletter.

Sonja Alarr: Unwrap the Present Life Coach 626 791 5954
www.unwrapthepresent.com

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Jenny Durling: Keller Williams Realty, 213 215 4758

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Ron & Stacy Ortiz: Aurora Bella-Contractors, 323 459 4041

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Please contact an officer with any questions or concerns about your neighborhood. Your participation is wanted and appreciated.

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One of the fastest ways to get the latest information about what's going on in our neighborhood is to join our OHNA email list. Please email Julie Paque at:
orangeheights@paque.com

to be added to the email list.

All newsletters are posted on our web site:

www.orangeheights.org

Chris Holden-Running for State Assembly

Our neighbor and current Councilman is running for the California State Assembly.

Chris kicked off his campaign at Robin's Woodfire BBQ on Saturday, August 27th.

You can keep track of Chris' campaign by visiting his blog.

www.chrisholdenblog.com.

Orange Heights extends our best wishes to Chris and his campaign.

Thank You

Thank you to Martha Shenkenberg for donating oranges from her trees for our booth at the block party!

We hope you find this information useful. Send comments to the editors at:

cindy@orangeheights.org or
kate.amsbry@sothebyshomes.com

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Para los que gusten este boletin en Espanol, por favor de llamar a Gilbert o Martha Gonzales a 626 794 7678 or pueden madar un email a:

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