



ORANGE HEIGHTS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year Orange Heights!

The Orange Heights Neighborhood Association continues to work on the following items as we begin 2012.

1. Dead Tree replacement caused by the November 2011 wind storm
2. Filming within Orange Heights
3. Traffic on Jackson Avenue
4. Orange Heights Emergency Contact list and map
5. Community Outreach
6. Security
7. Curb Side Chats
8. Historical designation for Orange Heights by the City of Pasadena

Curb Side Chats

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

We don't want to lose the connection we built up in 2011 with our local police department personnel.

Won't you consider offering your lawn/curb for a meeting during the month of January?

Please contact a board member if you would like to volunteer to host a curb side chat.

Neighborhood Emergency Contact Map

What a response we've had! So far 100% of the households approached have offered their emergency contact information

The board is in the process of compiling the information by street and will be delivering the list and map to those households that have signed up to participate.

If you have not signed up yet and would like to receive the map and list, please contact a OHNA board member.

The map will enable residents of Orange Heights to notify neighbors, and be notified themselves, in the case of home break-in, fire, loose pet or even an earthquake in the middle of the day.

Film Production in Orange Heights

We now have the required number of signatures on Jackson, Madison and Oakland to move forward with our partnership with Home Shoot Home!

The OHNA board will continue to gather signatures on El Molino, Herbert, Thompson and Los Robles

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

Reaching out to those less fortunate

Orange Heights residents will be serving up spaghetti and meatballs to the homeless on January 22 at the Lake Avenue Church. We could use a few more helping hands! If you would like to pitch in just show up at the church between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. on the 22nd. We'll wrap up by 6:30 p.m. For those of you with school age children this counts for student community service.

Heading up this particular outreach is Martha Shenkenberg

mshenkenberg@yahoo.com

Please contact her directly with any questions.

City News

State of the City Event, Thursday, January 26th at A Noise Within, 3352 E Foothill Blvd Mayor Bill Bogaard will report on recent accomplishments and future plans. For information call 626 744 4311

To receive community notices from the City of Pasadena, contact Jill Chilin at **Neighborhood Connections**, jchilin@cityofpasadena.net

OHNA Meeting Schedule

Please add your voice and comments by attending a OHNA meeting in 2012

Meetings are held at 7pm at either the Schnuelle's-952 N Madison or at the Porter's-1034 N Madison.

Meeting Dates for 2012

January 8, February 12 (Rant&Rave),

March 18, April 15,

May 20, June 17,

July 15, August 19,

September 16, October 21 and

November 18.

Orange Heights Rant & Rave

Mark your calendars! Our annual General Residents Meeting will take place on February 12th, in front of the Porter's home, 1034 N Madison, at 2:30 p.m.

This is your chance to **Rave** about the things you like and would like to remain as is and **Rant** about the things that could be improved upon in 2012.

It's also a good time to offer up suggestions on projects we might have over looked.

At this meeting we will select new board members for 2012-2013.

If you would like to become a board member of the OHNA please let us know, we'll throw your name in the proverbial hat.

SNACKS & SOFT DRINKS WILL BE SERVED!

Neighborhood Entrepreneurs

Please contact Cindy Schnuelle or Nick Hjorth for inclusion in this section of our newsletter.

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

Kate Amsbry: Sotheby's Int'l Realty 626 396 6817

Jenny Durling: Keller Williams Realty 213 215 4758

Jess Flores: Carpenter/Builder 626 823 3121

Patricia Gonzales: Piano Teacher 626 398 7214

Dr. Ellen McDonald: Internal Medicine 626 872 4195

Ron&Stacy Ortiz: Aurora Bella Contractors 323 459 4041

Rhonda Shorter: Quality Time Tutoring 714 658 1996-cell

E-Waste: Recycle your obsolete electronics. Contact the City of Pasadena 626 744 4087 or email: recycle@cityofpasadena.net

Future OHNA Events

It's Time To Rant & Rave! WHEN: Sunday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Porter's front lawn, 1034 N Madison,

It's our once a year General Residents Meeting. Help elect new board members & directors OR better yet, throw you name in the hat! We only do this once a year so please plan to attend. We'll have lots of news to share with all of you!

ORANGE HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE! All are welcome to sell their wares. Saturday, April 28th, at 7am on Cindy & Dave Schnuelle's front lawn, 952 N Madison.

Cert Training-Community

Emergency Response Team Training taking place on the following dates: Sat-**Jan 21**, 9am to 4pm, Sat-**Jan 28**, 9am to 4pm, Sat-**Feb 4**, 9am to 4pm Presented by the LA County Fire Dept. Classes will be held at the Davies Bldg at Farnsworth Park, located at Lake Ave & Mount Curve. You can register for the class at <http://fire.lacounty.gov/cert>. You must complete all of the class sessions to receive a Certificate of Completion

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