



# ORANGE HEIGHTS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

## **Halloween Pot Luck & Parade-Oct. 31, 2012**

The Orange Heights Annual Neighborhood Halloween Parade and Pot Luck is just around the corner. The fabulous Gemlich clan has once again offered to host our pot luck at 968 N. Madison. Please bring a savory dish to share with neighbors. The kiddie parade will commence at 4:30 p.m., followed munchies.

To insure the safety of our neighborhood children, we will once again be blocking off car access to Orange Heights. In order to do this we will need the signatures of 81 residents. Please sign the list if you are approached by a OHNA board member. OHNA will be taking out and covering the cost of an insurance policy through the city.

## **Future Orange Heights Events**

**Mark your calendars!**

**Orange Heights Holiday Movie Night and Non Judged Chili Cook Off-December 15th!!**

This year to celebrate the holiday season Orange Heights will be holding a chili cook off (not judged) followed by an outdoor showing of A Christmas Story. Bring a crock pot of your favorite chili or a side dish of your choice. A chair and blanket would be a plus!

**Future Events continued-** In order to make our Holiday Night happen we could use a bit of help. We need a projection screen and out door speakers. If you have access to either of these PLEASE contact Cindy Schnuelle at [cindy@orangeheights.org](mailto:cindy@orangeheights.org)

## **Orange Heights To Be Part of Craftsmen Weekend**

Many of you already know that Orange Heights will take part in this years Craftsmen Weekend October 19th through 21st.

Three Orange Heights neighbors have graciously agreed to open their homes on Saturday, October 20th for public walking tours. The public will be given a brief history of our neighborhood as well as each home on the tour. Orange Heights homes that will be on the tour on Saturday are: 959 N. Madison, 958 N. Oakland and 999 N. Oakland.

On Sunday, October 21st our neighbors at 475 Jackson will open their beautiful home to the public.

## Putting in a Video Surveillance System? OHNA will help!

Orange Heights has had a recent up tick in home burglaries. If you will be installing a video surveillance system in your home before the end of 2012, the Orange Heights Neighborhood Association will help off set the cost by donating up to \$200 towards the cost of the installation! OHNA can also recommend an experienced installation person. The only stipulation is that you agreed to have at least one of the cameras face your street to help in providing additional security to our neighborhood as a whole. Please contact Ben Porter at [bporter@orangeheights.org](mailto:bporter@orangeheights.org)

## OHNA MEETING SCHEDULE

ALL ORANGE HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME!!

Meeting schedule for the remainder of 2012.

October 21 and November 18

Meetings begin at 7pm. Please contact a board member for location

## Odds & Ends

**Give of Yourself:** October 27th is Make A Difference Day, annual day of volunteering. If you would like to help your community find out more at [www.makeadifferenceday.com](http://www.makeadifferenceday.com)

**PasadenaCS-free app!** offered by the Pasadena Citizen Service Center to provide residents with access to Pasadena City Hall. Graffatti clean up, pot hole repair, shopping cart removal! Check it out!!

## Curb Side Chats

Every three months one household within Orange Heights hosts a curb side chat for neighbors to meet with local police officers. If you would like to host a curb side chat, please contact Cindy Schnuelle at [cindy@orangeheights.org](mailto:cindy@orangeheights.org).

We all benefit from speaking with local law enforcement on a regular basis, our chats are a great way to build relationships with the officers that patrol our neighborhood. Gatherings last from 15minutes to a half hour.

## Families want to live in Orange Heights

The Orange Heights Neighborhood Association has been contacted by a family from out of state that has travelled to Pasadena and would now like to move their family to Orange Heights. They're very excited about the prospect of moving into our neighborhood. If you by chance have considered selling your home or know of someone in our neighborhood who has, please contact Kate Amsbry at: [kate.amsbry@sothebyshomes.com](mailto:kate.amsbry@sothebyshomes.com) or 626 298 2005.

## Neighborhood Entrepreneurs

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

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## New Neighbor Kits

When you notice a new neighbor moving into Orange heights please contact Nick & Anna Hjorth, 626 398 1393, [nhjorth@yahoo.com](mailto:nhjorth@yahoo.com). New neighbors will be welcomed with a New Neighbor Kit.

## TOWN TO - DOS

**Edgar Payne Retrospective** at the Pasadena Museum of California Art, 490 E Union St, through October 14. The Scenic Journey exhibition traces Edgar Payne (1883 -1947), noted among California's early plein air painters artistic development.

### **Pasadena General Plan Meetings**

If you would like to view the city's plan for the future, visit: [www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan) Meetings will be held throughout the months of October and November.

### **Old Pasadena Locals Only Thursdays**

Every Thursday for the month of October, Old Pasadena merchants are offering special discounts, giveaways and promotions to Pasadena residents. Just show your driver's license or business card.

### **The Pleasure of Going Native**

Discover the joys and benefits of gardening with California native plants: water conservation and low maintenance year-round color. To find out more visit: [www.pasadenasaveswater.com](http://www.pasadenasaveswater.com)

### **Pasadena's ArtNight - October 12th**

Enjoy arts and culture in Pasadena. visit [www.pasadenaartweekend.com](http://www.pasadenaartweekend.com) or [www.artnightpasadena.org](http://www.artnightpasadena.org)

### **One Colorado Tree Lighting Ceremony**

November 23, 2012. Watch Pasadena's biggest tree lighting and the arrival of Santa Claus in the court yard at One Colorado. [www.onecolorado.com](http://www.onecolorado.com)