



COUNCILMEMBER ENGLANDER'S E-NEWS



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COMMUNITY NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrating Chatsworth, Think91311...



Councilmember Englander presenting a Resolution to Chatsworth Community Leaders

The community of Chatsworth gathered to Think91311 on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011, a date that coincides with the area's zip code. We were proud to declare the date "Chatsworth Day" throughout the City of Los Angeles and to honor community leaders in City Council.

The Chatsworth community gathered that evening to celebrate the day with music and children's activities. Attendees also had an opportunity to enjoy cuisine from local restaurants and participate in a community photo. St. Stephen Presbyterian Church hosted the event and a number of organizations came together to showcase community pride including the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council, Chatsworth/Porter Ranch Chamber of Commerce, Chatsworth Historical Society, Chatsworth Business Improvement District, Corral 54, Kiwanis Club of Chatsworth and Northridge/Chatsworth Rotary Club. Students from Lawrence Middle School also volunteered their time to make this event a great success.

All of the proceeds from the event went to benefit the Young Masters Performing Arts Academy (<http://www.youngmastersacademy.org/>), which offers free music classes to children between the ages of 7 and 19. For more information about the

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event, visit think91311.com

We are proud to have Chatsworth, a vibrant, active and involved community in Council District Twelve and encourage the community to Think91311 all year long!

27th Coastal Cleanup Day with Heal the Bay...

Join over 80,000 volunteers on Saturday, Sept. 17 to clean up our beaches and inland waterways! You can help keep our ocean community clean by cleaning trash and debris from Lake Balboa to prevent this pollution from running off into the ocean.

Saturday, Sept. 17
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lake Balboa Park
6300 Balboa Blvd.,
Encino

Every year, an estimated 6.4 million tons of litter enters the oceans and 80% comes from inland sources. This is a great way to have some fun in the sun, meet your neighbors, and teach kids about volunteering and environmental protection. All cleanup supplies are provided but be sure to dress appropriately and wear clothing you won't mind getting dirty. Closed toe shoes are a must at the Lake Balboa site and remember to wear plenty of sunscreen!

California Coastal Cleanup Day is coordinated in Los Angeles County by Heal the Bay, the California Coastal Commission and the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors.

To sign up and for more information, [click here](#).



Support Northridge Middle School Car Show Fundraiser...



Support Northridge Middle School as they host a car show and family fun day on Sunday, Sept. 18. Local car clubs and individuals will be showcasing their cars and competing for prizes. The event will feature live music, entertainment, food and raffles.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 22

This hands-on three-hour training workshop will help you learn effective ways to increase your sales and improve the results from your selling processes. The workshop is lead by a sales expert with 35 years successful business experience and will teach you how to create and implement a powerful selling program in today's competitive and changing market.

Effective Selling - \$30
 Thursday, Sept. 22
 10 am – 1 pm
 Premier America Credit Union,
 19867 Prairie St.,
 1st Floor Training Room,
 Chatsworth

Pre-registration is required because space is limited.

For information or to RSVP, call (661) 362-5900 or email sbdc@canyons.edu to register. To register online visit www.cocsbdc.org.

Saturday, Sept. 24 Canoga Park's Centennial Barn Dance

Celebrate the Centennial of Canoga Park as the Canoga Park Womens Club host a Birthday Barn Dance at their facility.

There will be live Western Music with Erwin Jaction Entertainment, country dance, refreshements and a birthday cake.

Sunday, Sept. 18
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Northridge Middle School
17960 Chase St., Northridge
\$5 per person
Students w/i.d. \$3
Children under 10 Free

For more information or to enter your car for the event call (818) 678-5100

Saturday, Sept.24
 1 pm - 4 pm
 Canoga Park
 Women's Club
 7401 Jordan Ave.
 Canoga Park

This event is free and family and friends and community members are all welcome. To RSVP, call 818-884-4222.

San Fernando Valley Children's Day...

Don't miss the 2011 San Fernando Valley Children's Day on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Woodley Park. This fun, free event for families and kids will feature carnival rides, rock climbing, facepainting, a special kids train ride, arts and crafts booths, prizes, games, celebrity appearances, live entertainment, gourmet food trucks, and a Police helicopter and Fire trucks on display. ESPN X Games will hold a skateboarding clinic.



The kids resource fair will include over 100 booths with information about a wide variety of fun, healthy activities for kids. Learn about how your kids can participate AYSO Soccer, Police Activity League Supporters, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Recreation and Parks programs, and other sports, music, dance, drama and educational programs.

Saturday, Sept. 17
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Children's parade - 9:00 am
Woodley Park
6350 Woodley Ave.
(Between Victory Blvd. and Burbank Blvd.)

The event is free, and conveniently located adjacent to the Metro Orange Line stop at Woodley Station. *For more information, visit www.ChildrensDay2011.com.*

Join Northridge West Neighborhood Council for



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In addition to calling 311 to report problems or request services, you can use 311 online.

Visit <http://tiny.cc/311LACity> and find the appropriate service.

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Their Community Clean-Up and Help Keep Northridge Streets Clean!

Join Northridge West Neighborhood Council every Thursday for their community beautification effort to clean up the streets of Northridge.

On Thursday, Sept. 22, they will once again clean up weeds and trash and do maintenance on the tree wells on Reseda Blvd., between Nordhoff and Prairie.

Thursday, Sept. 22
8:00 am
Meet up on 9231
Reseda Blvd.,
Park on Reseda Blvd.,
or back parking lot
(accessible from
Prairie St.,)

At 8:00 am they will review the game plan with free refreshments provided by Northridge West Neighborhood Council. Clean up tools will be provided but bring gloves!



**Community Clean Up
in Northridge**

The project was launched in the Spring of 2010 by Northridge West Neighborhood Council and neighborhood residents who wanted to get involved in cleaning up trash, weeds and debris from the streets of Northridge to keep it clean, safe and beautiful. Since then they have removed thousands of bags of debris from the streets and sidewalks and inspired several more groups to launch street clean-ups!

For more information, call Jo Ann Philips at (818) 304-4989 or email Japhillips1@yahoo.com

Granada Hills Women's Club's Baubles, Bangles & Brownies...

Join the Granada Hills Women's Club for their annual open house event on Thursday, Sept. 22. Come



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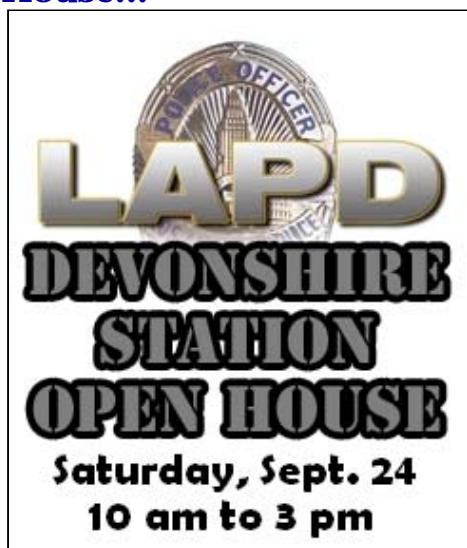
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shop for beautiful jewelry, enjoy delicious home-baked brownies and desserts, tea and other refreshments, and socializing with the members of the Granada Hills Women's Club.

Thursday, Sept. 22
Granada Hills Women's Club Clubhouse
10666 White Oak

All proceeds go toward Child and Family Guidance Center in Northridge and Alexandria House Shelter for Battered Women. For more information, visit www.GHWC.org.

Devonshire Community Police Station Open House...



Save the date for the Devonshire Community Police Station's open house on Saturday, Sept. 24. It's a great opportunity to get to know the Police Officers who protect and serve our community every day. Take a tour of the station, learn about crime trends, get crime prevention tips and more.

Saturday, Sept. 24
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Devonshire Community
Police Station
10250 Etiwanda Ave. (at
Devonshire St.)
Northridge

This is a great chance to teach kids about public safety and the role of the Police in our community.

Support SOLID with "All You Can Eat Pasta" Dinner...



Don't miss the fun and delicious 16th Annual SOLID All-You-Can-Eat Pasta Dinner Friday, Oct. 14.

Come for as much pasta and garlic bread as you can eat and help raise funds for SOLID (Supporters of Law Enforcement in Devonshire), a non-profit organization that provides non-City provided equipment and materials for the Officers at Devonshire Division.

Friday, Oct. 14

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

\$8 per person

St. Nicholas Greek Church

Corner of Balboa & Plummer, Northridge

There will also be FREE child ID's with digital photo and thumb print provided, courtesy of Hollywood–West Valley Masonic Lodge.

For more info call (818) 718-9498 or visit www.soliddevonshire.org.

Annual Congress of Neighborhood Councils....

The Annual Congress of Neighborhood Councils is taking place in Los Angeles City Hall on Saturday, Sept. 24. This free event is paid for with Neighborhood Council funds and is an opportunity for all community members to learn "How Neighborhood Councils Work." Additional workshops are being offered regarding the City Budget, Planning and Land Use, Emergency Preparedness, Effective Outreach, and many more.

Saturday, Sept 24

7:45 am to 4:00 pm

City Hall

200 N. Spring St., Los Angeles

Must register online for parking arrangements

To register for the Congress, visit:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NCCongressRegistration>

For more information visit: <http://nccongressla.com> or call (213) 485-1360.



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LA Congress of
Neighborhoods

Saturday, Sept. 24
7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.,
Los Angeles

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Resources to Prepare Your Family for Disaster...

Join Northridge East, Northridge West, Northridge South, Granada



Hills South, Granada Hills North, Lake Balboa, and Chatsworth Neighborhood Councils as they organize the 4th Annual North Valley Disaster Preparedness Event on Saturday, Oct. 1 at Fire Station 87 in Granada Hills.

Saturday, Oct. 1
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Fire Station 87
10124 Balboa Blvd.,
Granada Hills

The North Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair is a joint community event to help bring awareness to be prepared for emergencies and disasters. The Neighborhood Councils will be giving away 300 emergency preparedness bags filled with supplies (*1 per family while supplies last*).

There will be information and demonstrations from American Red Cross, the LAFD, LAPD, DWP, HAM Radio, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association and more.

Free food will be served from noon to 2 pm and two drawings for a backpack filled with emergency supplies will occur. Wear your CERT vest or bring CERT identification to the event to receive a special appreciation gift.

For more information, call Seme Park at (818) 756-8501.

Rotary Club of Granada Hills Blood Drive...



Give the gift of life and donate blood at the Granada Hills Rotary and AYSO Soccer Regions 8 and 174 blood drive on Saturday, Oct. 1.

All blood donors will receive a free event T-shirt, goodie bag, pancake breakfast or lunch, a gift certificate for ice cream and a raffle ticket! Raffle prizes include tickets to Magic Mountain, Skateland and MB2 Raceway, and more.

Saturday, Oct. 1
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Granada Hills Recreation Center
16730 Chatsworth St., Granada Hills
(Chatsworth St. and Hayvenhurst Ave.)

North Valley Youth Sports Complex
Balboa Blvd. and Woodley Ave.
(2 miles north of 118 Freeway)
Granada Hills

According to the Red Cross, U.S. hospitals transfuse over 14 million units of blood to 4.9 million patients a year - that's an average of 38,000 units of blood needed on any given day and rising. The need for blood goes up dramatically

whenever large-scale disasters such as hurricanes or earthquakes strike.

Every two seconds someone in America will need a blood transfusion. Injuries, accidents, crimes, surgeries, births, and patients being treated for cancer and other diseases are all common needs for blood transfusions.

To register online, or for more information, visit

<http://rotarygivesblood.org>. To learn more about donating blood, visit

<http://www.givelife2.org>.

Ride with Pride's 2nd Annual Concert in the Canyon...



Ride with Pride Concert in the Canyon

Saturday, Oct. 1
6 pm to 10 pm
12051 Browns Canyon Rd.
Chatsworth

Save the date for Ride With Pride's Second Annual Concert in the Canyon featuring the Cajun country music of the Doo Wah Riders on Saturday, October 1.

Saturday, Oct. 1
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
12051 Browns Canyon Rd.,
Chatsworth
\$25 per person or \$40 per
couple. Children 7-12 years
old, \$10, children under 7
years old, free.

The event benefits Ride With Pride, a Chatsworth based non-profit organization that provides therapeutic and recreational horseback riding lessons to children and adults with disabilities.

Help support a great cause and enjoy an evening of country fun,

with dancing to the music of the Doo Wah Riders. The Chatsworth Kiwanis will be serving up hot dogs and hamburgers, and there will be other food and beverages available for a donation. There will also be a silent auction and road apple bingo and roping games.

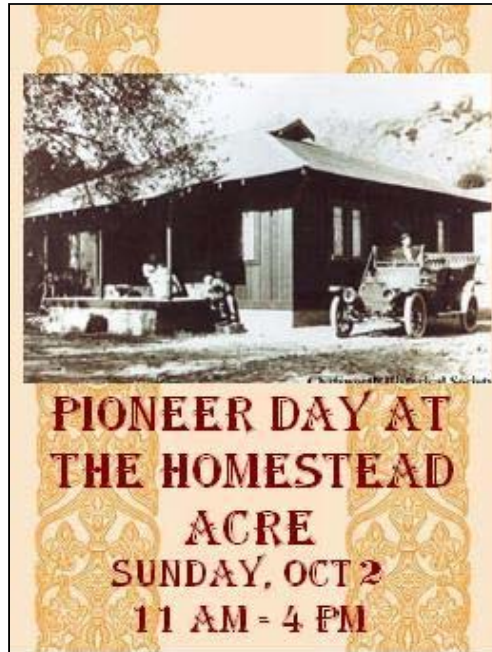
For more information, please Pat at (818) 885-8138 or e-mail

pat@ridewithprideth.org.

Get Ready for the 21st Annual Pioneer Day at the Homestead Acre...

Don't miss Pioneer Day, a great annual celebration of our community's heritage and history filled with fun, food, music and activities on Sunday Oct. 2 at the Homestead Acre in Chatsworth. Every year, this fun family event is presented by the Chatsworth Historical Society, which operates the Virginia Watson Chatsworth Historical Museum and the Homestead Acre, a restored and protected pioneer-era cabin and grounds.

Sunday, Oct. 2
11:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Homestead Acre, Chatsworth
 Park South
 10385 Shadow Oak Dr.,
 Chatsworth



\$5 donation for adults. Free parking and shuttle service every 15 minutes at Chatsworth Depot Metrolink Station, located at 10038 Old Depot Rd.

In addition to the famous annual Chili Cook-Off, there will be a bake sale, panning for gold, spinning and weaving, rock chippers, a Veteran's quilt display, quilting for kids, Native American artifacts and pioneer-era chores and games.

For more information, call (818) 882-5614 or visit www.historicalsocieties.net.

Kick Off Autumn at the West Hills Fall Fest...



Save the date for the West Hills Fall Fest on Sunday, Oct. 2 at Fields Market as the community celebrates the 25th anniversary of the event.

Sunday, Oct. 2
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Fields Market
 23221 Saticoy St., (Woodlake and Saticoy)
 West Hills

There will be food, vendors, children's area, entertainment a Restaurant Chili Cook-Off Contest and Chili Eating Contest. This event is sponsored by West Hills Neighborhood Council and Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce.

To read West Hills Neighborhood Council's NEW community newsletter, [click here](#).

For more information about Fall Fest, visit www.westhillsfallfest.com.

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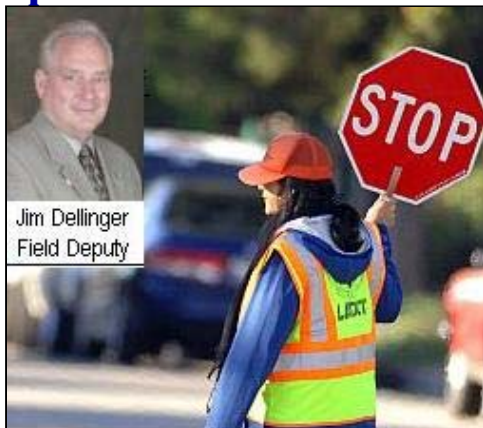
Councilmember Mitchell Englander uses a number of different media tools to communicate and stay in touch with the community. You can sign up to follow his updates and be a part of his network on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

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REPORTS FROM OUR STAFF

Valley Traffic's Back to School Traffic Safety Operation in Effect...



Jim Dellinger
Field Deputy

Our Field Deputy Jim Dellinger, who is a former LAPD Officer and works closely with the LAPD on public safety issues in our community, reports this week on increased traffic safety enforcement around schools in our district.

One of LAPD's Valley Traffic Division's biggest community traffic related concerns are vehicle code violations around local schools, particularly during the morning

drop off and afternoon pick up hours. To combat the numerous vehicle code violations in and around our local schools, Valley Traffic began implementing "Directed Enforcement" on Monday, Sept. 12 and will continue through Wednesday, Oct. 7.

The Directed Enforcement Plan involves Valley Traffic Safety Officers, the Child Safety Unit, E-Cars, Motor Officers, Bicycle Officers, and the LAUSD Police Department working together to educate, cite, and assist in school traffic mitigation during peak drop off and pick up hours.

For more information, contact Jim Dellinger at (818) 701-5220.

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