



Councilmember Mitchell Englander's E-News - November 11, 2016

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*E-News for the Week: November 11,
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COUNCIL DISTRICT 12

E-NEWS

RECENT LEGISLATION

Expanding the LAFD Nurse Practitioner Program...



This week, due to the overwhelming success of the Nurse Practitioner Response Unit (NPRU) Pilot Program, Council voted to expand and deploy an additional NPRU for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).

The NPRU, initiated by my [February motion](#), is an alternative Emergency Medical Services response model for Los Angeles. Non-urgent, low level 911 call requests can be screened by LAFD Firefighter EMTs and rerouted to nurse practitioners within the LAFD organization. In their scope of practice, nurse practitioners can perform comprehensive on-site assessments and perform, treat and release, or treat and transfer.

With nearly 350,000 EMS calls coming into LAFD each year and the number of emergency room beds failing to keep pace, this Nurse Practitioner program provides a service for those who need on-site treatment and assessment. The NPRU is an efficient coordinated response to address both superusers and individuals with minor health care needs making it possible to reduce unnecessary and expensive emergency transport.



Building a Community Improvement Project Website...

This week, the City Council approved my motion to assist Angelenos in conducting more community improvement projects in their neighborhoods.

Many of us can attest to the power of volunteerism and the impact it has to building stronger and safer communities. In the 12th Council District, we have seen some great work accomplished by neighborhood councils, service organizations and other "super volunteers" over the years.



VOLUNTEER

For volunteers seeking community service opportunities, there are many ways one can seek that information, including the City's website. By improving the marketing of existing City resources and services available and including step-by-step instructions on how to complete each community improvement project from start to finish, I hope to streamline the process and make it easier for Angelenos to successfully see their ideas come into fruition.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Council District 12 Honors Ernie Hilger of the US Army This Veterans Day in Council...

This week, I am proud to honor Ernie Hilgar, a 43-year resident of CD 12, as our 2016 Veterans Day honoree. Ernie has served in the US Army from 1963 to 1964 and has since devoted his life to veteran's advocacy. He is an active member of the Sepulveda VA and sits on their Patient Advisory Council. Ernie serves as the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Camp Kearney Van Nuys Chapter 13's Legislative Chair and has logged over 3,750 volunteer hours as a driver for disabled veterans for the organization.



Ernie has provided input directly to the United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert A. McDonald, his Special Assistant Vince Kane, Former Director of the VA National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans, and the architect responsible for the Master Plan WLA VA. He was an integral member in organizing the Greater Los Angeles Veteran's Summit.

In addition to all his volunteer activities, Ernie has spoken on behalf of veterans at many WLA VA outreach venues for support of the Master Plan WLA VA and at many community venues including Neighborhood Council meetings and Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils regarding the Sepulveda and WLA VA issues.

Ernie has authored resolutions to protect the WLA VA and is a DAV Activist for veterans rights in the State of California and nationally. In 2015, Ernie became a certified member of Veterans Administration Voluntary Services and a member of the Veteran's Service Organization Coalition for the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs (WLA VA). The Veterans Service

Organization Coalition's positive consensus input is now an integral part of the legislation codifying what veterans expect in the future for this site.

Alongside his dedication to the Veterans in our community, Ernie is an active resident in Council District 12 and has been a board member of numerous organizations including, Valley Vote, North Hills West Neighborhood Council, Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council, Granada Hills South Neighborhood Watch, Old Granada Hills Residents Group, and Northridge Guild of Children's Hospital.

Our sincerest appreciation and gratitude goes to Ernie and to all of our US Veterans for your service and dedication to our community and our country.

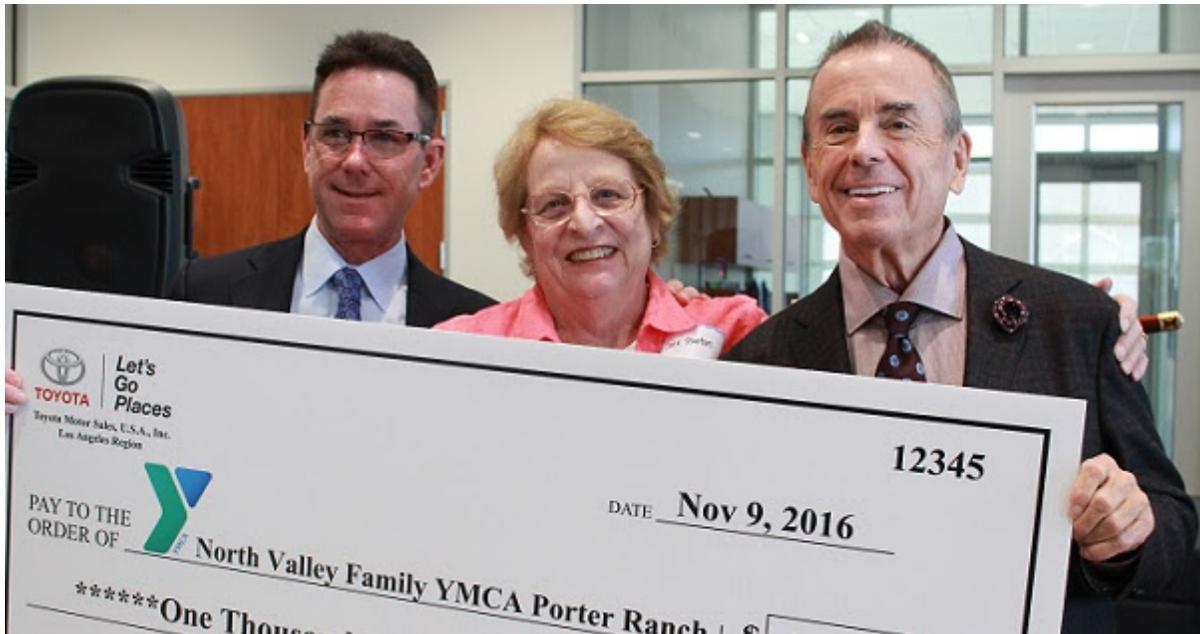
Northridge Toyota New Facility Grand Opening...



This week, I was proud to join Northridge Toyota | Scion as they held a grand opening of their new facility. Located across the street from the Northridge Fashion Center, Northridge Toyota has been serving the San Fernando Valley for over 40 years and now serves our community with a new 75,000 sq foot facility.

The newly rebuilt Northridge Toyota houses one of the largest Toyota and Scion inventories, accessories and parts departments in the San Fernando Valley. The service center has 60% greater capacity and the three story parking structure is one of a select few dealerships able to park over 1,000

cars directly on their premises.



I want to thank Northridge Toyota and the Hitchcock family for supporting the North Valley Family YMCA and numerous local organizations throughout the San Fernando Valley.

The Los Angeles Planning Department Wants to See Your Vision for the City of Los Angeles...

OurLA2040
Our City. Our Future. Our Plan.

The City of Los Angeles has recently embarked on a four year journey to update the General Plan. The General Plan is the constitution for future growth and development within the city. It is at the heart and foundation of the city's long-range vision and serves as the basis for decisions that affect all aspects of our everyday lives – from where we live and work to how we move about and where we spend our time with friends and family.

OurLA2040 will set policies that will take us into the year 2040. Six major themes will be covered as part of this effort: our community, our economy,

our environment, our geography, our parks and open space, and our safety. While OurLA2040's plan is a policy document that outlines goals, objectives, policies, and programs to guide growth in the city, it is also a community document and captures a collective vision for the future of the City of Los Angeles.

Your voice is important for this process. The Planning Department and the OurLA2040 team invite you to take the OurLA2040 Vision Survey and share your thoughts about our great city.

[Click here](#) to take the survey. For more information, go to ourla2040.org or email ourla2040@lacity.org.

VIDEO: 2016 E-Awards for Excellence in Public Safety...



UPCOMING EVENTS

Bureau of Sanitation Coming to CD12 Community Service Center...

We are now taking reservations for community members to meet one-on-one with representatives of City Departments at our Community Service Center in Chatsworth.



We have regularly scheduled time slots for community members to meet with the Planning, Police, Transportation (LADOT), Housing & Community Development, Neighborhood Empowerment Departments and the Bureau of Sanitation. This offers community members an opportunity to get information and assistance in Chatsworth without having to travel all the way downtown. Meetings are by appointment only. The following Departments are currently taking appointments:

Bureau of Sanitation

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Our Community Service Center is located at 9207 Oakdale Ave., Second Floor, in Chatsworth.

To RSVP and for more information, call [\(818\) 882-1212](tel:8188821212).

Mid-Valley Regional Library Veterans' Tribute...



Join the Mid-Valley Regional Library during their free Veterans' Tribute. Veterans, families and all community members are welcome. There will be music and Color Guard from the North Valley Military Institute Band, video collage of interviews with local veterans, children's drawings, free lunch, and much more.

Saturday, November 12

11:00 am

Mid-Valley Regional Library

16244 Nordhoff St.

North Hills

For more information and to RSVP, call (818) 895-3658.

Chatsworth Fine Arts Council Arts and Crafts Show...

Original art and unique crafts presented by the artists and artisans who created them: paintings, photography, glass and metal works, fabric arts, jewelry, ceramics, and much more.



There will also be a “Sealed Bid - Silent Auction” Fundraiser with a wide variety of items to bid on, including gift baskets and certificates, a Living Trust package, and a weekend trip to Mammoth. All proceeds will benefit the community art activities of the Chatsworth Fine Arts Council.

Sunday, November 13

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Chatsworth Metrolink Station

10042 Old Depot Plaza Rd.

Chatsworth

For more information, call (818) 772-1639 or go to www.chatsworthfineartscouncil.com.

Chatsworth Historical Society Presentation...



Ray Vincent of the Chatsworth Historical Society will present the history of Burro Flats, Rocketdyne, and the Santa Susana Field Lab. Early Chumash life, the Burro Flats cave paintings, ranching and movie history will also be discussed.

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 pm

**Homestead Acre
10385 Shadow Oak Dr.
Chatsworth**

For more information, call (818) 882-5614 or go to www.chatsworthhistory.com.

Northridge Woman's Club Bingo...

The ladies of the Northridge Woman's Club are hosting a Bingo Game Day. The cost will be \$15 and will include a book of 10 games and a light lunch. Additional books, daubers, wine, and soda will also be available for purchase.



**Wednesday, November 16
10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**18401 Lassen St.
Northridge**

For more information and to RSVP, call (818) 701-0782.

The Friends of the Granada Hills Library Book Sale...



The Friends of the Granada Hills Library will host a two-day used book sale. There will be a great variety of hardcovers and paperbacks, representing all ages, subjects, and interests sold at the event. Prices for most books will range from 25 cents to one dollar and all proceeds will benefit the library.

**Friday, November 18
9:30 am to 5:00 pm**

Saturday, November 19

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Granada Hills Library - Community Room
10640 Petit Ave.
Granada Hills**

For more information, call (818) 368-5687.

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Boutique...

Join Our Lady of Lourdes as they host their annual Christmas Boutique. There will be jewelry, clothes, kitchen goods, food, handmade gifts, and so much more. Bring your cameras and take a picture with Santa.



**Sunday, December 4
8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes
18405 Superior St.
Northridge**

For more information, go to www.ollnr.org.

The CD 12 Pets of the Week...



This week, our West Valley Animal Shelter Cat of the Week is a 7 year old

named "Powder" (ID # A1651495). Powder is a handsome white cat with soft fur, he is shy and will be an excellent choice for a quiet and loving home.

Our West Valley Animal shelter Dog of the Week spot goes to an American Bulldog mix named "Bumbles" (ID # A1659204). Bumbles is an 8 year old cheerful, loving, and friendly companion that will brighten your day.

To give these pets a forever home, visit the shelter at 20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth, [\(818\) 756-9325](tel:8187569325). See all the City shelter animals at the [L.A. Animal Services Search-By-Shelter Page](#).

STAFF REPORT

Reports From Our Staff: California Community Foundation's 100 Years of Service Event...



Our Field Deputy, Jessie Strobel, would like to let you know about the California Community Foundation's We Are Los Angeles - Public Art Exhibit & Celebration. Serving as a closing ceremony to CCF's 100 years of service to the Los Angeles community, *We Are Los Angeles* will feature original works by local artists exploring our region's social issues, in addition to special performances and guests. They aim to engage a broad and diverse public audience with a series of angel sculptures to convey civic pride and unity.

This project is inspired by *Community of Angels*, a large-scale temporary public art installation that took place from 2000-02 in Los Angeles. CCF has reimagined the angel sculptures for this temporary public art installation. Each angel reflects prominent L.A. artists' vision for a stronger L.A. County. The event is free and open to the public with food trucks available on site during the event. The exhibit will stay open for additional viewing after the event.

Public event

Saturday, November 12

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Public exhibit details

Saturday, November 12 to Thursday, November 17

5:30 am to 10:00 pm

Grand Park

200 N Grand Ave.

Los Angeles



For more information, go to www.calfund.org/wala.



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