

## Fwd: E-News: Councilmember Mitchell Englander Wishes You A Happy Thanksgiving

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Dear Friends,

Each November, we take the time to give thanks for the blessings we have had in our lives over the past year.

In the spirit of giving thanks, I want to express my thanks to you for renewing your commitment to our community and those less fortunate. Last week, this community came together to feed 3,100 families and over 10,000 individuals and provided these families not only with a meal but with a positive family holiday memory. I have never been so proud to represent this community.

President John F. Kennedy said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them." Tomorrow, when we gather around the table, we must not only be thankful for what we have but renew our commitment to giving back this holiday season and all year long.

Warmest wishes for a happy and joyful holiday season from our family to yours.

Best,  
Mitch, Jayne, Lindsey and Lauren



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**CD12 Communi  
Service Center**

We have consolidated Northridge and Chatsworth offices into a single location in Chatsworth. The new Community Service Center will allow us to serve you better, by offering residents the opportunity to meet on-one with representatives from various City Departments to get direct assistance. We will announce details on the new service in coming weeks.

**HOURS**

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

## RECENT LEGISLATION

### Councilmember Mitchell Englander and City Attorney Mike Feuer Demand Investigation of the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak...



Today I was pleased to join our City Attorney Mike Feuer in asking the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Department of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) to immediately investigate the causes of and the actions that may be taken to alleviate the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak, which has plagued Porter Ranch residents for more than a month, with no imminent resolution in sight.

As a result of the motion I introduced last week, The Southern California Gas Company, along with representatives from DOGGR, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH), City and County Fire Departments and Hazmat will be present to answer questions regarding the gas leak, actions taken to date and the plans and timeline for mitigating the leak going forward.

[Click here](#) to see the press release and copies of the letters sent to the respective agencies. [Click here](#) to see a copy of my November 20th motion.

*-Mitchell Englander, Chair Public Safety Committee*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### VIDEO: CD 12 Raising Funds and Awareness for the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission Rescue SOS Mobile Shower Unit...

Friday  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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##### Address:

9207 Oakdale Ave.,  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

You can still reach our Hall Office at (213) 477-7012 and email us at [Councilmember.Englander@lacity.org](mailto:Englander@lacity.org)

#### Community Event Resources

#### Help Operation Blankets of Love Provide Comfort to Animals in Shelters

You can help keep cats and dogs in City Animal Shelters warm and comfortable by supporting the efforts of Operation Blankets of Love. The Fernando Valley-based nonprofit organization has donated blankets, towels and pet beds and distributed them to animal shelters.

Donation items can be dropped off at Pet People located at 18040 Chatsworth St. in Granada Hills.

You can also donate items to support Operation Blankets of Love by clicking here or calling Brad Smulson at (818) 402-

#### New SAFE Center Open in Granada Hills

You can drop off electrical devices, paint, pool and garden chemicals, mobile batteries, fluorescent lightbulbs and other Household Hazardous Waste at the new SAFE Center located on Balboa



The Valley Rescue Mission is dedicated to providing homeless men, women, children and families the opportunity to obtain food, shelter, basic life necessities, and the chance to rebuild a foundation for individual and family restoration.



The Rescue Mission's Rescue SOS (Survival Outreach Services) helps individuals and families to meet basic, life-essential needs and serves as a link to social services in the community, including the organization's own emergency shelter, residential substance abuse recovery, and transitional housing programs. Throughout the week the Rescue SOS team truck travels to different places within the San Fernando Valley and is

equipped with a mobile shower unit, hot nutritious food, clothing, and hygiene items for distribution.

Because there is only one mobile shower unit to service the entire San Fernando Valley, in fact, they are the only one in the entire City of Los Angeles, the Rescue SOS team is limited to providing showers for only 20% of the 1,500 men, women and children they serve and accommodate each month. This is where our community can help!



Our project goal is to raise \$17,000 dollars to provide the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission - Rescue SOS program with a second mobile shower unit so that they can reach out and care for more families every day. Our San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission - Rescue SOS Mobile Shower Project is more than a new mobile shower, it's a way to bring resources and dignity to those that need a clean start.

**For more information and to donate, go to [www.ioby.org/project/TheMobileMission](http://www.ioby.org/project/TheMobileMission) or text "MobileMission" to 71777.**

Blvd. 1/2 block south Devonshire St. in Gra Hills.

**SAFE Center  
Open Saturdays &  
Sundays, 9 am - 3 pm**

Just drive in and open trunk and the staff at SAFE Center will remove your Household Hazardous Waste for you. To see a list of items that are accepted and other information visit our website [here](http://www.safecenter.org).



**311 Online**

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

Visit [311 Website](http://www.311.la.gov) and find the appropriate service.

Ongoing

**Volunteers Needed for  
Crisis Response Team**

The Crisis Response Team consists of trained community volunteers who respond at the request of the L.A. Police and Fire Departments where they are victims of violent crimes, accidents, or other traumatic incidents. CRT volunteers provide immediate on-scene crisis intervention, offer comfort to victims, act as liaisons between victims and emergency personnel, and give referrals to victim services.



Los Angeles City Councilmember  
MITCHELL ENGLANDER

## San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission Rescue SOS Mobile Shower

The Mobile Mission: Bringing Resources to Families That Need a Clean Start

#TheMobileMission

-Mitchell Englander, Councilmember Twelfth District

## CD 12 First Annual Drive-In Movie featuring Back to the Future...



Last weekend, my office hosted the 1st Annual Council District 12 Drive-In Movie at Shadow Ranch Park featuring *Back to the Future*. We had over 150 cars and nearly 400 people in attendance. The last time there was a drive-in theater in our community was 19 years ago. The idea for this event was to bring back the nostalgic feeling of a great San Fernando Valley past time and give our newer generation that great experience we once enjoyed.



I would like to thank California Emergency Mobile Patrol, Hollywood Outdoor Movies, LAPD Topanga Division, LA City Recreation and Parks, Sommer's Towing OPG, and special thanks to the Valley Relics Museum and Wendy's Restaurant in West Hills and owner Ron Ross.

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their families to social services.

For more information the Mayor's Crisis Response Team's web and Facebook page.

### Check Out LocatEL Powerful Business Research Tool

LocateLA is a powerful tool created by the City of Los Angeles to offer a free database of commercial properties in L.A. It includes an interactive map, with business finder, property finder, incentive finder, business start up organizations and much more. It is designed to help new businesses start up and help existing businesses move to the City of Los Angeles. It is also useful for anyone wanting to learn about the community. In addition to photos and details about property, it lists demographic, labor force, comparable rents and

[Click here to see this new tool.](#)

### Free Mulch for Your Garden

You can get free mulch for your garden from the Mulch Giveaway Program. The free mulch is made from recycled yard trimmings and other "green waste" from the green

Recycling green waste is an important way to reduce the amount of organic material that goes into landfills. When plant materials end up in landfills, they emit large amounts of the greenhouse gas methane, which contributes to climate change. The City turns green waste into mulch which is available to

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**Chatsworth Library Community Room  
21052 Devonshire St.  
Chatsworth**

*For more information, call (818) 341-4276.*

## Institute for Non-Violence in Los Angeles Days of Dialogue...

Join the Institute for Non-Violence in Los Angeles and Los Angeles Police Department Operations-Valley Bureau during the Days of Dialogue as they speak about the future of policing.

**Thursday, December 3  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**VIC Alicia Broaduous-Duncan - Multi-Purpose Senior Center  
11300 Glenoaks Blvd.  
Pacoima**



*For more information, go to [www.futureofpolicing.org](http://www.futureofpolicing.org) or email: [OVBCOMM@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:OVBCOMM@lapd.lacity.org).*

## Chatsworth Spark of Love Toy Drive...



Help Fire Department Station 96 and community members bring holiday joy to children throughout Southern California by donating new and unwrapped toys and sporting equipment during the Chatsworth Spark of Love Toy Drive.

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## Granada Hills Holiday

## Parade...



The Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring to the community the 32nd Annual Granada Hills Holiday Parade. This event showcases bands, drill teams, equestrians, scouts, floats, automobiles, novelty groups, service

clubs and civic organizations in the community.

**Sunday, December 7  
Parade Step Off at 1:00 pm**

**The Parade travels west along Chatsworth St.  
From Petit Ave. to Kingsbury St.**

*For more information visit <http://www.granadahillsholidayparade.org>.*

residents for free.

### Free Mulch Location the San Fernando V

16600 Roscoe Pl., North Hills (near Van Nuys Airport)  
Mulch delivered to this location Wednesdays and Fridays. Open daily 7 am to 6:00 pm.

15800 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys (near D.C. Tillman Plant). Entrance: turn on Densmore Ave. from Victory, follow curve. Mulch delivered to this location every Monday. Open Monday - Friday 7 am to 3:30 pm.

For more info click here

### Neighborhood Public Safety, Crime, and Emergency Information Updates from LAPD NIXLE

Free updates on emergencies, public safety, crime prevention and directly from the LAPD to your cell phone or email inbox.

Residents can sign up to receive updates directly toward one or more specific neighborhoods. To sign up or learn more, visit [www.NIXLE.com](http://www.NIXLE.com).

### NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS IN CHARGE

Chatsworth  
Granada Hills North  
Granada Hills South  
Northridge East  
Northridge West  
Northridge South  
Porter Ranch  
North Hills West  
Reseda  
West Hills

## New Horizons 9th Annual Holiday Cheer Concert...

Join New Horizons for this festive holiday concert event that has become a New Horizons tradition. The evening will feature New Horizons Brite Lites, St. Genevieve High School Jazz Band, Steve Holmes, Valley Youth Chorus, and Rocky Peak Church. There will be a community sing-along, meet and greet with Santa, refreshments and more. Cost is \$5 per person payable in advance.



**new horizons**  
*Serving Individuals with Special Needs*

**Monday, December 7**  
**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

**New Horizons' Sam's Café**  
**15725 Parthenia St.**  
**North Hills**

*For more information, call Shade Mokuolu at 818-221-0651 or email: [smokuolu@newhorizons-sfv.org](mailto:smokuolu@newhorizons-sfv.org).*

## St. Euphrasia School Fiesta 5k Feliz Navidad Run/Walk...



Join St. Euphrasia School as they host their Fiesta 5k Feliz Navidad Run/Walk. There will be awards for the top finishers, t-shirts, post-race activities, and snowfall at the finish line. Bring an unwrapped toy or gift card and get a free drink and snack.

**Saturday, December 12**  
**8:00 am**

**Woodley Park**  
**6335 Woodley Ave.**  
**Van Nuys**

*For more information, go to [www.knights5k.org](http://www.knights5k.org).*

## Lawrence Middle School Jazz Band Holiday Concert...

Get into the holiday spirit and join Lawrence Middle School Jazz Band during their Holiday Concert.

**Saturday, December 12**  
**1:00 pm**

**Chatsworth Branch Library**  
**21052 Devonshire St.**  
**Chatsworth**



*For more information, call (818) 341-4276.*

## Granada Hills Charter High School Farmer's Market...



Granada Hills Charter High School students (GHCHS) started 'The Snack Strategy' project to increase awareness about healthy eating habits within our community. As a part of our project, they are starting the first ever Granada Hills Farmer's Market to give the community easy access to fresh produce and unique vendors. The market will feature nearly 50 farmers and artists, a kid zone, food vendors, and music. Additionally, there will be booths from GHCHS clubs, sports, and groups.

**Sunday, December 13**  
**8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Granada Hills Charter High School**  
**10535 Zelzah Ave.**  
**Granada Hills**

*For more information, go to [www.thesnackstrategy.wix.com](http://www.thesnackstrategy.wix.com).*

## Chatsworth Holiday Parade...

Join community members during the Chatsworth Holiday Parade, sponsored by The Chatsworth Kiwanis Club since 1997. Onlookers can enjoy the family friendly festival which includes live music performers, kids play area, gourmet food, holiday shopping, pictures with Santa, marching units, classic cars, floats, dance groups and more.

**Sunday, December 13**  
**11:00 am to 5:00 pm**

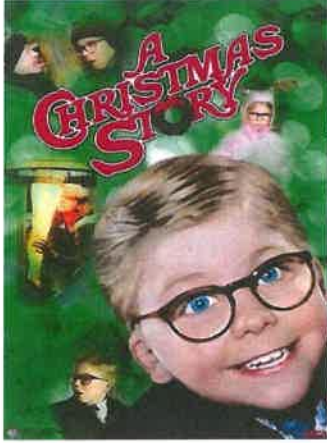
**The parade travels east on Devonshire St.**  
**From Topanga Canyon Blvd. to Lurline Ave.**  
**Chatsworth**



*For more information, email: [Andrea.Paventi@Gmail.com](mailto:Andrea.Paventi@Gmail.com) or go to [www.chatsworthholidayparade.org](http://www.chatsworthholidayparade.org). Kiwanis is also looking for volunteers the day of the parade.*



## LALA Music Fest and Valley Relics Museum Present: "A Christmas Story" Movie Experience...



LALA Music Fest and The Valley Relics Museum present a holiday screening of "A Christmas Story." Experience the sounds of the holiday with a 70-person choir and have a chance to meet members of the original cast. VIP Tickets are available for a private meet-and-greet with an autograph signing before the show.

**Thursday, December 17**  
**VIP Experience 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
**Show begins 7:00 pm**

**California State University, Northridge - Valley Performing Arts Center**

**18111 Nordhoff St.**  
**Northridge**

For more information, go to <http://www.LaLaMusicFest.com>.

## Valley Philharmonic Orchestra Winter Concert...

Come and enjoy your Valley's young musicians in a Winter Concert for the whole family, led by distinguished Conductor, Dr. Henry Shin. Program includes Schubert, Dvorák, Tchaikovsky, Christmas Carols and more.



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