

DENNIS P. ZINE
COUNCILMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

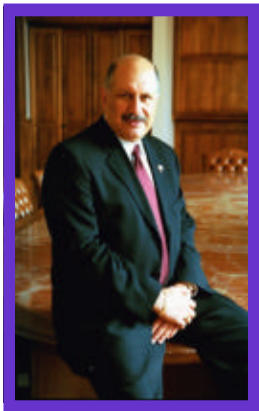
THE ZINE LINE

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ZINE AS TWO YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT



improve our lives through the limited resources of government and then making up the difference with volunteering personal time and donating money for the benefit of all of us.

Thank you all for all that you do for your community. Let's keep the improvements coming.

Yours truly,

DENNIS P. ZINE, Third District

2001-2003 HIGHLIGHTS

- Councilman Zine introduced 152 motions of which 112 were adopted into law.

- Assisted in the formation of six Neighborhood Councils in the communities of Woodland Hills, Reseda, Canoga Park, West Hills, Tarzana and Winnetka (pending certification).

- Donated \$20,000 to each Neighborhood Council.

- Established Z AWARDS to recognize City & State workers serving the Third District.

NEW FACILITIES

- New West Valley Police Station

- West Valley Regional Library

- Encino/Tarzana Library

- Woodland Hills Library

- Canoga Park Library

PUBLIC SAFETY

-LAPD Field Reserve Officer

- Increased security at City Hall post

9-11 with installation of metal detectors.

- Save Our Children Safety Fair-fingerprinting, DNA testing.

- Supported Alcohol Fee Bill to fund Youth Centers.

POSSE (People Organized for Safe Secure Environment)

- Trained over 150 community members to recognize and report quality of life infractions, e.g. graffiti, abandoned cars, dumping in alleys.

COMMUNITY

- Designated community of Lake Balboa

- Provide Beach Bus

- Flagpole dedication at Warner Center Park in remembrance of 9-11 heroes

- Brought City Council meeting to Madrid Theater

- Helped to secure 5 full Valley Council seats as a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on redistricting

- Provided television coverage on Channel 35 for Canoga Park Memorial Day parade

-Zine at Nine "live on air" call in show with Lee Kanon Albert on Warner Cable Television

-Zine honored by American Diabetes Association

-Received community award from Temple Aliyah

QUALITY OF LIFE

- Increased reward for taggers

- Tagger IMAS arrested, rearrested jailed and fined \$20,000

- Cited Home Depot for not locking up spray paint

- Created Task Force to clean up massage parlors in West Valley

- Shut down Show Girls Strip Club

- Worked with City Attorney's Office to get Canoga Park Gang injunction

- Responsible for the donation of 1,200 trees to many schools for Arbor Day

- Paving of Melody Acres

- Warner Center Park-Children's Play Area

- New Homeowners Guide

- New Business Owners Guide

- 4th of July Fireworks Show at Warner Center Park

-Hands on involvement and monetary support for community based organizations: West Valley Boys & Girls Club, Haven Hills, Valley Village, Therapeutic Living Center for the Blind and Jewish Home for the Aging to name a few.

Dear Friends:

July 2003 marked the half-way point in my first term on the City Council.

My emphasis has been on improving the quality-of-life in our neighborhoods in ways that matter like eliminating graffiti, assisting in the formation of Neighborhood Councils, advocating against intrusive projects like Ahmanson and expanding the 101 freeway, to name just a few.

Below is a list of accomplishments that we have achieved together as a community.

An elected representative is only as good as the communities he/she serves. This list reflects our continuing partnership in the Third District to im-



WANTED
\$25,000 REWARD



The Los Angeles City Council has approved a reward for anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of this dangerous sexual assault predator.

The suspect is described as a male Latino, 5'6" to 5'9", 190-210 pounds, and 20-29 years of age. He has a chubby build and has been described as having a moustache and goatee. He is bilingual and speaks English without an accent. The suspect was seen in one incident driving a red, older model Chevrolet S-10 Blazer with a tire mounted on the rear with a black cover.

The suspect has been targeting lone females in the western Valley area since January 2001. The suspect has forced some of his victims into a vehicle and driven them to a secondary location; others were kidnapped off of the sidewalk and walked to a secluded area. In one incident the suspect entered a residence.

Anyone with information is urged to contact:

Day: Det. Antenucci or Det. Alviani

Robbery-Homicide Division, Rape Special Section, 818-756-8309

Night: Detective Information Desk, 877-LAWFULL (877-529-3855)

New High School Proposals - Woodland Hills

Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) has two new high school proposals for Woodland Hills in an effort to relieve classroom overcrowding and at the same time introduce a more specialized academic focus for interested students.

LAUSD presented their proposals recently at two separate community meetings. LAUSD representatives have also met with Councilman Zine and have presented both proposals at the Woodland Hills Neighborhood Council meetings.

In the proposals, LAUD is making use of existing, but underutilized, school properties. One proposal is to convert the Oso Street School (formerly an elementary school) into an Art & Design High School Academy with 400 students. The other proposal is to convert Hughes Middle School (which has been used as an adult school) into a Business Magnet High School with 1,600 students.

Many of the residents who live near the school sites have expressed serious concerns with respect to how the neighborhood would be adversely impacted, expressed frustration in that they believe the decision has been already made without their input, and many are outright opposed to having a high school in their neighborhood.

Councilman Zine has communicated with his constituents and LAUSD's Board Member for the area Marlene Canter. To date, the Councilman has written a number of letters expressing concerns that have been raised and urging that more meetings and community input take place before a decision is made. Further, Councilman Zine attended the June 28th event Hands Across Hughes to show his support with concerned neighbors. Also, he successfully negotiated with the School Board to postpone any further Board Meetings on this issue until the Woodland Hills Neighborhood Council had an opportunity to weigh in on the issue.

While Councilman Zine will do every thing in his power to protect nearby residents, the decision of these projects ultimately rests with the LAUSD School Board. Therefore, it is important for constituents that have any questions or concerns, or need information on upcoming meetings, to contact the following people:

SCHOOL	NAME	TITLE	PHONE NUMBER
OSO	Marlene Canter	School Board Member	213-241-6387
	Bob Collins	Superintendent—District C	818-654-3600
	Francine Eisenrod	Community Outreach	818-654-3625
HUGHES	Marlene Canter	School Board Member	213-241-6387
	Deborah Leidner	Superintendent—District A	818-256-2800
	Maria Cano	Community Outreach	213-633-8134

One may also utilize the LAUSD website address: <http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/>



NEWS FROM

COUNCILMAN DENNIS P. ZINE

Third District, City Hall Room 450, Los Angeles, CA 90012

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2003

ZINE & LAPD TRAFFIC STING GETS 25 TICKETS AND 6 CARS IMPOUNDED VIOLATORS IGNORE VALLEY CROSSWALK

LOS ANGELES (JULY 2) --- The traffic sting set up by Councilman Dennis P. Zine and LAPD West Valley Traffic this morning was declared an outstanding success.

The sting operation was at Platt Avenue and Haynes Street in West Hills beginning at 7:30 a.m. this morning.

It came complete with a police decoy dressed in a bright red T-shirt and red cap and garnered **25 tickets** for violating the pedestrian cross walk and **six impounded cars** for driving without a license.

According to Zine, who was on his way to Sacramento this morning, "Complaints from residents highlighted this deadly cross walk so we immediately arranged with LAPD to set up this sting operation".

Violators were also caught speeding in a 35 mile an hour zone, not wearing seat belts as well as not stopping for a pedestrian. The penalties range from **\$150-200** depending upon the number of violations cited.

The sting operation was coordinated by Sgt. Roger Archambault of the Community Traffic Safety Unit of the West Valley Traffic Division of the LAPD. (818-902-0336; 818-756-8381)

Officer John Bailey (P-II) was the decoy. Dressed in a bright red T-shirt and cap, the 6'2", 210-lbs. officer survived four near misses from cars speeding through the crosswalk.

"The people we stopped came from every ethnic group, male and female, young and old, it didn't matter," said Bailey, a seven-year LAPD veteran, "they all failed to protect their fellow citizens by ignoring the crosswalk."

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June 27, 2003



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Los Angeles Times

202 West 1st Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Editor:

The recent editorial ("City Dollars Into the Ether", 6-25-03) on cell phone use among City Hall officials was an unfair emphasis on the money spent without an analysis of why and how the phones are used in the course of city business beyond the convenience it affords to urgent callers.

For myself, my cell phone bills are certainly within the range of our more activist council members who are more hands-on in their dealings with the public. I actually provide my cell-phone number to community leaders to create the direct accessibility your editorial pages tout as requisite to municipal leadership. Yet, when the best means of providing that communication is utilized, much to the detriment of my own personal time, your newspaper wants to play "gotcha".

My reputation as a frugal manager of public funds is well known, as for example, my office budget maintains substantial savings in office operating accounts and general purpose funds. I have also personally pledged to donate \$100,000 to community non-profit groups and neighborhood councils during my term of office.

When I noticed that our cell phone use had gone up in November 2002, I immediately directed my staff to get a more affordable plan, which we did and it has successfully lowered our cell phone bills.

While Los Angeles Times reporters regularly call my cell-phone without any reservation, it will be interesting to view their reaction now that they will have to wait for me to get to a land-line to return their often "urgent-ASAP-on deadline" inquiries.

Yours truly,

DENNIS P. ZINE

Council member

Third District

LAWA News

FEDERAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES SCHEDULE NINE LAX MASTER PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS THROUGHOUT THE REGION

(Los Angeles, California - July 9, 2003) Nine public hearings will be held for the public to comment to federal and local officials on the proposed Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Master Plan and the Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (SDEIS/EIR).

The hearings will provide interested persons the opportunity to express their views on the environmental, economic and social effects of the development of the plan. Each comment spoken or presented in writing at the hearings will be addressed in the final document. No decisions on the project will be made at the public hearings.

The hearings will be conducted jointly by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and City of Los Angeles/Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) as follows:

Monday, August 11, 2003

5:00PM - 9:00PM
Radisson Plaza Hotel
3515 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 381-7411

Tuesday, August 12, 2003

5:00PM - 9:00PM
Ontario Airport Marriott
2200 E. Holt Blvd.
Ontario, CA
(909) 975-4106

Wednesday, August 13, 2003

5:00PM - 10:00PM
Luminarias Restaurant
3500 Ramona Blvd.
Monterey Park, CA
(323) 268-4363

Thursday, August 14, 2003

5:00PM - 9:00PM
Peck Park Auditorium
560 N. Western Avenue
San Pedro, CA
(310) 548-7580

Monday, August 18, 2003

5:00PM - 9:00PM
Hollywood Park Pavilion
3883 West Century Blvd.
Inglewood, CA
(310) 330-2800

Tuesday, August 19, 2003

6:00PM - 10:00PM
Airtel Plaza Hotel
7277 Valjean Ave.
Van Nuys, CA
(818) 997-7676

Wednesday, August 20, 2003

5:00PM - 9:00PM
Joslyn Community Center Auditorium
1601 Valley Drive
Manhattan Beach, CA
(310) 802-5400

Thursday, August 21, 2003

5:00PM - 9:00PM
Palmdale Regional Airport
Terminal
41000 N. 20th St. East
Palmdale, CA
(661) 266-7602

Saturday, August 23, 2003

9:00AM - 1:00PM
Furama Hotel
8601 Lincoln Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA
(310) 670-8111

The public hearings will start with a one-hour workshop where attendees will be able to watch a video on the Master Plan, review exhibits, and talk to experts about the major elements of the LAX Master Plan. Following the workshop, the public will be invited to speak at each location.

Those who cannot attend the public hearings can submit their views in writing to the FAA or LAWA to be received not later than 5:00 PM, Pacific Daylight Time, Monday, August 25, 2003. Comments submitted by that date and time will be considered equally with those provided at the public hearings.

Send comments to:

Mr. David B. Kessler, AICP
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
AWP-611.2
P.O. Box 92007
Los Angeles, CA 90009-2007

OR

Mr. Jim Ritchie
City of Los Angeles
Los Angeles World Airports
LAX Master Plan Office
P.O. Box 92216
Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216

More information for LAX Master Plan, including the entire contents of the Supplement to the Draft EIS/EIR is available online at www.laxmasterplan.org.

TO PROTECT, TO PRESERVE AND TO PROVIDE

Planning and Land Use Issues in the Community

By Marianne King, Planning Associate

More Homes for West Hills

The **South Valley Area Planning Commission** approved a twenty-eight single-family housing development for the northeast corner of Woodlake and Saticoy on June 12, 2003.

The existing, predominately vacant five-acre lot, under the same ownership for over thirty years, has had a long history of project proposals that have come and gone.

As it was noted at the hearing, Councilman Zine supported the most recent proposal because it is the lowest density use allowed with respect to the Community Plan and was a good fit with the surrounding area.


The **West Hills Neighborhood Council** also approved the project but wanted a traf-

fic light installed at that corner. It was determined by city staff that the number of homes proposed would not exceed the threshold required for a traffic light.

All previous proposals called for a higher density use and as the developer, Shawn Evenhaim, pointed out, the Community Plan would have allowed up to forty three or forty eight units on this lot.

Density was the main area of contention with a number of homeowners, whose properties are adjacent to the site or located within the immediate area. In response to their concerns, modifications were made, such as greater rear yard setbacks, grading to be more at level with adjacent homes, and more trees to be used as buffers.

In addition, the housing development will be enclosed by a decorative masonry wall with more landscaping and vines to buffer the transitional density of the 5,000 square foot lots to the surrounding 7,500 square foot lots. All ingress and egress to the site will be from Woodlake Avenue.

It is certain that these executive style homes will sell fast as the West Hills community remains a highly desired place to live in the San Fernando Valley. 

Zine participates in Tarzana Community Clean-up

By Marisol Espinoza, Field Deputy
Serving the Communities of Tarzana & Winnetka

On Saturday, June 28, 2003 at 8:30 am, Councilman Dennis P. Zine joined several volunteers and representatives from the Mayor's Office in a Business Community Cleanup in Tarzana. Plaskoff Construction Company, located at 19301 Ventura Blvd, organized a cleanup of Ventura Blvd, from Shirley Avenue, east to Vanalden Avenue. The intent was to clean the areas in front of the local businesses all along the Boulevard. Volunteers from New Directions for Youth, Volunteer Center came together to sweep streets, pick up trash, and remove some of the blight along Ventura

Boulevard. Councilman Zine and Mark Chappa, representing Mayor Hahn, presented Plaskoff Construction with a Certificate of Recognition for their efforts towards improving the community.

A welcome addition to Tarzana is the new Rose Garden at the Tarzana Community and Cultural Center. During Saturday's Cleanup, half of the volunteers walked to the Tarzana Community and Cultural Center where Councilman Zine planted the first rose bush in the Center's brand new Rose Garden. This beautiful garden, which was funded by the City's Neighborhood

Matching Fund Grant, will add color to the corner of Vanalden Avenue and Ventura Blvd. The volunteers spent the rest of the morning cleaning up the streets, and planting the remainder of rose bushes at the Center. It was a great morning, filled with energy, and a real sense of community. It is our sincere hope that this will inspire others to partake in similar efforts throughout our community. Please feel free to visit the Tarzana Community Center at 19130 Ventura Blvd in Tarzana.

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Invites you to attend our Semi-Annual Neighborhood Watch Meeting and National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 5, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.**

7400 Tampa Avenue (Easy entrance is off of Valerio Street)

This is a great opportunity to meet neighbors and learn about your community. Los Angeles Police Department is sponsoring this event. For more information, please contact Reseda Senior Lead Officers Janet Zumstein and Chris Crosby at (818) 756-9891.

This event is a **POTLUCK**. Bring picnic foods to share. Plates, utensils, napkins and soft drinks will be provided. Please supply serving implements for your dish.

Bring folding chairs or a blanket to sit on.



1-800-342-5397

By Sheree Adams, Field Deputy
Serving the Communities of West Hills & Woodland Hills


LOCKHURST SCHOOL GRAND-OPENING OF READING PROGRAM

Lockhurst Drive Elementary School celebrated the grand opening of its new Wonder of Reading Library on June 6th. This was the culmination of an effort that spanned 18 months.

The focus of the Wonder of Reading is to renovate old school libraries, restock out dated books and train mentors to read with at risk students to help them improve their reading skills.

This was a partnership between the Wonder of Reading and the Lockhurst School community. The Wonder of Reading contributed \$20,000 to the renovation. The remaining, approximately \$50,000 came from fund raising done over a 2 year period by Parent Advocates for Lockhurst Students PALS.

In addition to the library, a core of parent and community volunteers created a beautiful literacy garden.

The Grand opening was a celebration of all of these elements coming together to create an environment that will motivate students to read. It's great when so many people can come together to do something special for children. 

ZINE BRIEFS KIWANIS CLUB

Zine At Nine

Join Councilman Zine

At Nine on Live Call In Program

Watch



COUNCILMAN DENNIS P. ZINE



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Every 1st Thursday of the month at 9 P.M. Channel 6

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Inter-active television at its best!

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311

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Residents may access information and any non-emergency service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 311 call center is equipped to serve the hearing impaired and information in more than 150 languages.

THERE'S A NEW DEPUTY IN TOWN!

By Jennifer Forkish, Field Deputy
Serving the communities of Reseda & Canoga Park



Hello everyone! My name is Jennifer Forkish, and I am pleased to announce that I am the newest addition to Councilman Zine's team as the Field Deputy serving the communities of Canoga Park and Reseda.

Working for the City of Los Angeles may be new to me, but I am a native of the San Fernando Valley. I grew up in Calabasas and West Hills where I attended Chaminade High School.

After graduation I attended the University of Arizona and majored in political science. In college, I spent two summers interning for United States Congressman Brad Sherman (D-Sherman Oaks). My love for policy and politics continued into my senior year of college where I was chosen to intern with the Arizona State Senate. My time with the Senate allowed me to work with the Commerce Committee where I helped analyze legislation and draft amendments. After graduating in 2001, I attended University of Miami School of Law. While there, I decided my goal was public service and not practicing law.

Starting in 2002 I began working for California Assemblyman Lloyd Levine (D-Van Nuys). During my tenure, I served as a Field Representative working closely with the communities of Woodland Hills, Canoga Park, West Hills, Chatsworth and Northridge. I also concentrated on many important issues such as education, health and women's issues.

I am thrilled to be working with the "Z Team". Now I will be able to focus my efforts on the communities of Reseda and Canoga Park. If you are in either one of these communities and I can be of assistance to you, please contact me at (818) 756-8848 or via email at Jforkish@council.lacity.org. I am looking forward to working with you!

ZINE IN MOTION!

MOTION

In this time of financial crisis, the City of Los Angeles must look at every possibility to safeguard the public treasury. The City pays millions of dollars each year to private landowners to lease various facilities and spaces for City departments to do their work.

While the Department of General Services goes to great efforts to secure the best possible rental price for the City in its dealings with landlords, a specific lease agreement at 419 North Spring Street has been permitted to laps. While Council has voted to renew the lease, the City has not executed that agreement, with the result that the City of Los Angeles is paying a penalty to the landlord which has amounted in more than a million dollars in excess costs to the City.

THEREFORE I MOVE, that the CLA and General Services Department Real Estate Division report to the Council on reasons for this expensive delay and steps being taken to sign and execute a new lease agreement at 419 North Spring Street, with a focus on recovering some of the penalty costs assessed to the City.

I FURTHER MOVE, that the CLA and GSD report on a time line to execute a new lease at 419 North Spring Street or steps necessary to vacate this building and end this excessive drain of City resources.

Presented by Dennis P. Zine, Councilman, Third District on June 11, 2003.

ZINE IN MOTION!

MOTION

In the world today, the cellular telephone and text message pagers have become as much a staple of the workplace as once was carbon paper and the typewriter. In the arena of public service, as in private enterprise, technology has made it possible for the near instant exchange of information to occur any place at any time. Los Angeles has been on the cutting edge in the use of technology. Published reports state that in 2002, more than 4,000 City employees had been issued City cellular telephones.

However, this vast increase in usage has not been followed by a rise in oversight, and thus has become a significant burden on City resources, reaching upwards of \$1.5 million in 2002, according to published reports. The various departments have not paid close attention to their cellular contracts, nor has employee use been closely monitored. The common practice of “low bid, long term contracts” with vendors for services has denied the City an ability to take advantage of the marketplace competition and thereby saving the taxpayers untold amounts of money.

While the unique geographic configuration of Los Angeles can go a long way to explaining the City’s dependence on cellular technology, the lack of oversight and cost effectiveness can not be so easily explained. In the current budget environment, it is necessary for the City to get as much service as it can for every tax dollar spent.

THEREFORE, I MOVE, that the Information Technology Agency, with the cooperation of all Council/Mayor controlled departments and the office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, report to the Information Technology & General Services Committee within 30 days on steps necessary for the City to take advantage of market forces and cost adjustments in its contracts with vendors, including the use of short term agreements and contracts with “prevailing average cost adjustment” clauses.

I FURTHER MOVE, that the CLA report to IT&GS Committee on steps necessary to determine a method by which excessive charges by an employee or department can be quickly identified and corrected.

Presented by Dennis P. Zine, Councilman, Third District on June 24, 2003.



Summer Heat Pet Safety Tips

City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services

419 South Spring Street, 14th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90013

www.LAAnimalServices.com

PROTECT YOUR PETS FROM SUMMER HEAT

As temperatures reach record levels, you need to take special precautions to protect companion animals from potentially dangerous summer heat.

Heat strokes occur when the body's natural mechanisms of heat loss are overwhelmed. Symptoms include heavy panting, increased heart rate, weakness, vomiting or diarrhea. Heat stroke can lead to shock, coma and even death.

Heat stroke can afflict both dogs and cats. Short-muzzled dogs such as Pekinese, Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, Boxers and Pugs are most prone. Dogs and cats that are obese, geriatric or suffer from heart conditions are also at risk. Remember these safety tips to protect your animal from summer heat:

- *The best place for a pet during the hot summer months is at home, where the animal can enjoy plenty of water and shade in comfortable and familiar surroundings.*
- *Keep indoor animals in a well-ventilated area.*
- *Make sure plenty of shade and cool, fresh water is available for animals kept outside. Heavy weighted water bowls work best because they reduce the risk of accidental spills.*
- *Exercise pets early in the morning or late in the evening when temperatures are cooler.*
- *Make sure your dog is on a leash and properly tethered when enjoying the outdoors. All dogs have the potential to bite!*
- *Make sure collars are not on too tight.*
- *Feed your pets late in the evening as heat can reduce a dog's appetite.*
- *Never leave your animal in a closed car on a hot day. Even with windows left open a crack, the temperature inside a car can reach 120 degrees in less than 30 minutes.*
- *Do not take your companion animals to a public beach - it is against State law and City ordinance. Beaches are off-limits to all dogs, whether or not on a leash. The only exception is if your animal is a registered seeing-eye dog.*
- *If you suspect heat stroke, immediately move the animal to a cool spot and quickly cool with a cold-water bath. The animal's body temperature must be brought down so that brain damage does not occur. When cooling your dog off, avoid hypothermia by reducing the animal's body temperature to a level slightly above normal (about 103 degrees). Take your pet to a veterinarian for additional care as soon as possible.*
- *Be aware of animal safety in the summer. If you see a pet suffering and untended in a hot car, immediately report the incident to your closest animal shelter or to a police officer.*

For more information, call 1-888-4LA-PET1 /1-888-452-7381 (TTY Hearing Impaired: 1-877-875-8205) www.LAAnimalServices.com

CRIME AREA MAPS

Want to find out what crimes happen in your neighborhood?

Please visit our website at www.lacity.org/council/cd3.

Click on crime maps

click on the community you would like to review

click on the month you would like to review.

We update our website with new information at the end of the first week of each month.

TARZANA COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER **BIG FUND RAISING EVENT** **PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2003 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

Join us for breakfast \$4.00 and Shop Till you Drop

Join the Corner—Ventura Blvd. & Vanalden Avenue

For item donation information call (818) 705-1286

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL'S GARDEN PHOTO CONTEST

And we'll reward YOU just for entering!

Be one of the first 100 to bring your completed entry form and a recent photograph of that special garden spot in your yard to one of the RNC meetings in August or September, and we'll reward you with a supermarket gift certificate in the amount of \$25.

That's right....we'll pay you to enter!

So, whether you live or work in Reseda, you could win one of three cash prizes. And it costs you nothing to enter.

So, pose your posies, snap your dragons and photograph your photinia.....you just might have the Garden Spot of Reseda right in your backyard!

TO ENTER

1. Place your photo(s) along with the completed entry form in a sealed envelope. Photos should be on photo quality paper, no smaller than 4" x 6" but no larger than 8 1/2" x 11". Sorry, we cannot accept electronic submissions or photos on disk.
2. Please do not write your name or place any identifying marks on the backs of your photos. To ensure impartiality, the contest coordinator will assign a number to each entry corresponding to the contestant's name.
3. You may mail your entry to:
RNC Garden Photo Contest
19301-C Saticoy St. #296
Reseda, Ca. 91335

-----OR-----

Bring your entry in a sealed envelope to one of the Reseda Neighborhood Council Board or Council meetings in August or September and receive a special entry bonus. The first 100 contestants who deliver their entries in person to one of these meetings will receive a \$25 gift certificate redeemable at the local supermarket of their choice. (*Gift certificates will be mailed within 5 working days of receipt of entry.*)

All meetings are held at the **West Valley Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library** at 19036 Vanowen St. at 7 PM. (*parking in rear of Council office – enter from Vanalden Ave.*) Board meetings will be held on Monday, August 4th and Tuesday, September 2nd. Council meetings are held on the third Monday of each month – August 18th and September 15th.

4. Contest starts on Monday, July 21st and will close with the end of business at the RNC Council meeting on Monday, September 15th. Mailed entries must be postmarked before midnight on Friday, September 12th. Finalists will be notified before October 1st. Winners will be announced at the October 6th RNC Board meeting.

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GARDEN PHOTO CONTEST— SUMMER 2003
OFFICIAL RULES

1. Open to anyone who lives, works, owns property, attends school or participates in any social, fraternal or faith-based organization within the Reseda boundaries. There is **no** entry fee.
2. Amateur and professional photographers are invited.
3. Entries will be judged on the basis of landscape elements, color and composition, and overall visual appeal. The panel of judges will be comprised of specialists in the field of garden design and photography.
4. The subject of the photograph must be a residential front, back or side yard within the Reseda boundaries. Contestants are encouraged to incorporate arbors, cozy corners, pools, fountains, sculpture, etc. in their photographs. Contestants do not need to reside at the property where the photo subject is located. If the property photographed is not your property, you must submit the signature of the property owner on the Garden Photo Contest entry form granting you permission to use said property in this contest.
6. An entry is considered one (1) photograph. Limit two (2) entries per contestant.
7. Photographs will not be returned and will become sole property of the Reseda Neighborhood Council.
8. Twelve (12) finalists will be chosen from all entries. Finalists' photos will be verified for Reseda location.
9. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) photographs as determined by the panel of judges:
\$500 – 1st; \$300 – 2nd; \$200 – 3rd.
10. No more than one (1) cash prize per contestant or household.
11. RNC Board members may submit entries but are not eligible for the cash prizes or entry bonus gift certificates.
12. Contestant names, addresses, etc. will not be shared with any agency, organization or business. They will, however, reside in the RNC stakeholder database for future notifications of upcoming events or public notices.
13. Minimum of 50 entries needed for cash prizes to be awarded.

Detach lower portion and submit with your photo(s)

Name.....Phone.....E-mail.....

Address.....

Address of photo subject (if different from above)

.....

Signature of property owner.....

Number of entries: ___(1) ___(2)

Supermarket of preference:

ALBERTSONS ___ **RALPHS** ___ **VONS** ___



Constituent Satisfaction Survey

My goal is to improve the quality of life in our district. Please take a moment to fill out this questionnaire so that we may serve you better.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address of Complaint: _____

Date of complaint: _____

Nature of complaint: _____

TYPE OF COMPLAINT

_____ Abandoned Vehicles

_____ Building & Safety Violations

_____ Graffiti

_____ Illegal Dumping

_____ New Business Development

_____ Sanitation/Trash Collection

_____ Sidewalk Repairs

_____ Speeding Enforcement

_____ Street Lighting

_____ Street Resurfacing

_____ Tree Trimming

_____ (add your choice here)

Please leave your Constituent Survey Form with the Deputy staffing the booth or

Email to: **zine@council.lacity.org**

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