



Winnetka March for Kids

- WHO:** The Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles City Attorney, City of Los Angeles Department Recreation and Parks, Councilmember Dennis Zine, the San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs
- WHAT:** “Winnetka March for Kids”
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 10, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Runnymede Park
(20200 Runnymede Ave., Winnetka, CA 91306)
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Members of the San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs –including LAPD Topanga Division, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office, the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Sutter Middle School and the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce– will sponsor an event to mark the beginning of a program aimed at reducing gang activity in the Winnetka area, part of the Canoga Park Alabama Street gang injunction area.

On April 10th, residents and community groups will walk through the neighborhood in the “Winnetka March for Kids” and then participate in a resource fair. Our intention is to demonstrate solidarity for the children in the community and to offer parents some options as alternatives to gang activity. LAPD will be bringing police vehicles as static displays, there will be music, a barbeque and we will enlist parents to participate in their community and help us keep the neighborhood safe.

With gang activity on the rise throughout the City of Los Angeles, organized youth activities are needed. The San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs is committed to providing young people with positive influences and a safe alternative to gangs.

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