

NEIGHBORS UNITED



Faircrest Heights' Neighborhood Organization • Since 1981 • 10th District, Los Angeles • September 2017 • Issue No. 9

Please join us at our next Neighbors United meeting,
Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00pm

Join us at the Claude Pepper Senior Center, 1762 S. La Cienega Boulevard

Faircrest Heights: One of the Hottest Neighborhoods In America in 2013 — BusinessInsider.com



President's Corner by Laura Anderson

Greetings Neighbors,

Welcome back after our short hiatus in August! We're ready to *fall* in line and get back into the swing of things at this month's

meeting. I hope you all enjoyed your summers and have stayed cool in this incredible heat... Hopefully the start of fall will mean cooler temperatures for Los Angeles.

This month we will have Bryan Choorut as our guest speaker. Bryan is a Construction Engineer with the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering and he'll be speaking with us about the upcoming Blackwelder Sewer Line Project, which will be constructed along Crescent Heights Boulevard and Stearns Drive, in response to many of your concerns, and he is not to be missed!

If you're receiving this newsletter electronically - you'll notice that it is now in color! We promised the great shift the an eNewsletter would help us to save money *and* brighten your day- so here you have it! Inside this newsletter you'll find lots of updates for our neighborhood as well as some very helpful information to keep you abreast on the neighborhoods goings on while we were away.

We'll see you on Monday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Laura Anderson

President

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- PICO NC Update
- Minutes from July
- Upcoming Events
- 10th District Update

LAPD Numbers

- Emergency911
- Non-Emergency311877.275.5273
.....or (877-ASK-LAPD)
- Wilshire Station213.473.0476
- Senior Lead Officer Adam Green
North of 18th Street213.793.0647
- Community Relations Officer
Javier Segovia213.793.0786
- Anonymous Tip Line
.....877.LAW.FULL
877.529.3855

Call 911 immediately if you see persons breaking into homes or loitering around neighbors' homes.

California State Bill (SB 384) would allow Bars, Restaurants, Clubs to sell Alcohol until 4:00am

A California state bill now under consideration (SB 384) would extend the current cutoff time for alcohol sales in bars, restaurants, and nightclubs to 4:00 am. The Los Angeles City Council is considering a resolution to oppose SB 384 for the public health and safety reasons outlined in a report by the city's chief legislative analyst (see Los Angeles City Council File 17-0002-S110).

In addition to the general public health and safety concerns outlined in the report, such a change could impact our area - given bars, restaurants and clubs on Pico, La Cienega, and Fairfax, whose patrons exit through our neighborhood. Community members who wish to voice their opinions on SB 384 can write to our state and city officials (sample emails outlined below).

to: assemblymember.ridley-thomas@assembly.ca.gov,
assemblymember.bloom@assembly.ca.gov, assemblymember.gonzalez@assembly.ca.gov,
senator.allen@senate.ca.gov, senator.hertzberg@senate.ca.gov,
cc: councilmember.wesson@lacity.org, elizabeth.carlin@lacity.org, andrew.westall@lacity.org,
paul.koretz@lacity.org, jeffrey.ebenstein@lacity.org, robert.oliver@lacity.org



[Don't forget to include your name at the bottom of your email]



Sample: if you want the alcohol cut off time to remain 2AM

Subject Line: **NO on SB 384**

A state bill now under consideration, SB 384, would extend the current cutoff time for alcohol sales in California bars, restaurants, and nightclubs to 4:00 am.

The U.S. Community Prevention Services Task Force opposes extending hours for alcohol sales, based on substantial evidence that longer hours will burden local law enforcement with added costs and resources needed to track DUI's, break up fights, investigate violent alcohol-related crimes, and clean up highway collisions. If SB 384 passes, we can expect more DUIs, drunk driving injuries and alcohol-related deaths.

Voters like me are counting on you to put public safety above special interests. NO on SB 384.

[Enter your Name]
Los Angeles, CA



Sample: if you want the alcohol cut-off time changed from 2AM to 4AM

Subject Line: **YES on SB 384**

A state bill now under consideration, SB 384, would extend the current cutoff time for alcohol sales in California bars, restaurants, and nightclubs to 4:00 am. I support this bill. YES on SB 384.

[Enter your Name]
Los Angeles, CA



The USPS is Hiring for the Holidays!

Peak Season Opens 8/25/17 - Closes 8/30/17

Holiday Transportation Assistant MVO:	\$18.03/hour
Holiday Transportation Assistant TTO:	\$18.41/hour
Holiday Clerk Assistant:	\$16.98/hour
Holiday City Carrier Assistant:	\$16.78/hour
Opens 9/8/17 - Closes 9/13/17	
PSE Mail Processing Clerk:	\$16.42/hour
Casual Mail Handler (CEP):	\$16.50/hour

Apply online at [USPS.COM/Careers](https://www.usps.com/Careers)

JAZZ AFTERNOON AT THE PEPPER

Fundraiser

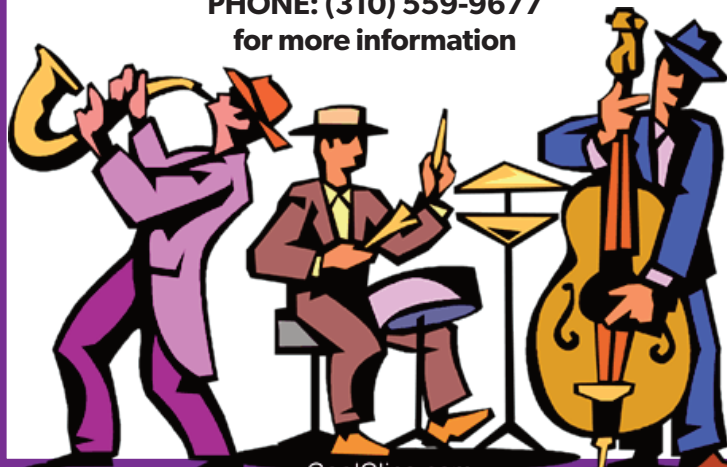
Join us for an afternoon of Jazz, light refreshments and a grand prize drawing at:

Claude Pepper Senior Club
1762 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

TICKETS: \$12.00 for sale in the front office

PHONE: (310) 559-9677
for more information



Don't Be Fooled!

Visit our website at faircrestheights.weebly.com — the below piece came through the website, and we wanted to pass on the information to all of you!

“Someone using the name "Faircrest Neighborhood Watch" has been putting notices on windshields of vehicles telling people to not park in this district because their license plate has been run and they are not a resident of the district.

There are numerous businesses in the district, in addition to schools, doctors, and lawyers who draw temporary traffic on a daily basis. The notices by this unknown group are disturbing clients and customers.



If you are able to determine who is placing these illegal harassment notices on windshields, I would appreciate a contact name, address, and phone number so that we can stop this nuisance.

Good Morning, Neighbor:

Thank you for your inquiry about notices placed on windshields by someone claiming to be "Faircrest Neighborhood Watch". Whoever is responsible does not represent Neighbors United Neighborhood Association of Faircrest Heights. Neighbors United has represented this community for about 35 years and we do not place notices on cars. In addition, the California Vehicle Code and the Los Angeles Municipal Code establish parking restrictions. Block clubs and associations do not have the legal authority to "run" peoples' license plates.

It is illegal to run a license plate check on someone else, regardless of the circumstances. Only a member of law enforcement can run a license plate or lookup license plate numbers to find vehicle owner information. If you see an online license plates search, it is most likely a scam.

When cars are parked in a restricted or preferential parking district without a permit or visitors permit, it is necessary to call the LADOT parking violations bureau at 310-312-3500. To report an abandoned or stored vehicle call 1-800-ABANDON. Please feel free to contact us whenever you have questions about the community.

Crescent Heights Language Arts & Social Justice Magnet Now Has Openings for 4th and 5th grade Students!



- Earn points towards attending LAUSD's best magnet middle schools
- Small class sizes
- Small, nurturing community school
- Work permit accepted

Schedule an appointment to tour our campus with April Arteaga (323) 931 2761

1661 S. Crescent Heights Blvd - Los Angeles, CA 90035

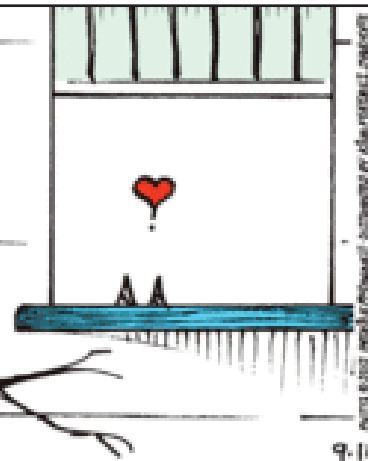
Stay Connected!

This newsletter runs with your support, and with the transition to a new editor, your article contributions and feedback are much appreciated! Please send any contributions to us at: [NeighborsUnitedofFH@gmail](mailto:NeighborsUnitedofFH@gmail.com)



If you would prefer to have the newsletter delivered to your email address, please email us!

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."
~ Albert Camus





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Media Inquiries Only
Communications Office
(213) 972-8406

Press Release: Parking on 'Parkways' Prohibited L.A.M.C. 80.53 to be enforced on Los Angeles streets

LOS ANGELES, CA (August 9, 2017)

On August 14, 2017, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation will begin to enforce L.A.M.C. 80.53 Parkway Violation in Los Angeles. The Ordinance prohibits the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle in the Parkway.

A parkway is the area of the public right-of-way not intended for vehicular use between the sidewalk and the curb. A parkway can also be located where no curb exists between the sidewalk and the public street, which the City has reserved for landscaping and utilities. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within the area of a Parkway. For parkway violators, penalties include issued citations.

LADOT is continuing to help make our streets safer for all Angelenos. Over the last year, LADOT has been enacting active programs which allow our streets to be more livable; these include Safe Streets, People St., and our flagship program Vision Zero.

For more information on the enforcement of the Parkway Violation, please visit us at www.ladot.lacity.org.

For further media inquiries, please call us at (213) 972-8406.



Los Angeles Department of Transportation
100 S Main St, 10th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012
213.972.8406



Need to make a request for stop signs or crosswalks?

Here is new useful DOT weblink for your convenience!

<http://myladot.lacity.org/sr/ladothtml5viewer/>



Just for Fun:

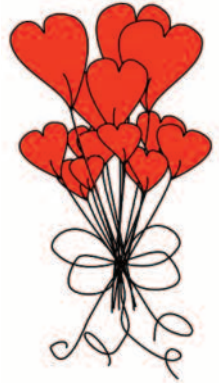
What did one autumn leaf say to another?

I'm falling for you.

What did the tree say to autumn? *Leaf me alone!*

Hearts & Flowers

Our thoughts and concerns are with Ms. Evelyn Osbourne, a long time resident of the 1800 block of Hayworth who passed in late July, and with Ms. Earnestine Winston, another long time resident of the 1800 block of Hayworth who we are sending our get well wishes! Our condolences are also with the Neighbors United founder, Marguerite Strain, who recently lost her brother.



We are sending our thoughts and concerns for all those neighbors in need now. **Remember to notify your block captain or Helen Nelson, our Hearts and Flowers chair, at 323-934-0752.**

Officers & Committee Chairs

- PresidentLaura Anderson
- 1st Vice PresidentMary Ann Yurkonis
- 2nd Vice PresidentAnne Davenport
- TreasurerEli Barak
- (Acting) Recording SecretaryJulie Pilat
- Corresponding Secretary Sue Beidleman
- ParliamentarianFern Paillet
- Sergeant-At-Arms.....Yvonne Smith
- Newsletter EditorAllie Cormier
- Hearts & Flowers ChairHelen Nelson

If you are interested in joining - please join us at the meeting this coming Tuesday!

Please give your dues to your block captain. Feel free to bring them to a meeting, or mail them to:
Neighbors United • P.O.Box 35103 • Los Angeles, CA 90035

Neighbors United Membership Form

The membership drive is happening now! Support Faircrest Heights!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____ Yearly Dues: \$15.00

Please fill this out and give it with your check payable to Neighbors United to your block captain