

# NEIGHBORS UNITED



Faircrest Heights' Neighborhood Organization Since 1981 10<sup>th</sup> District, Los Angeles June 2019 Issue No. 6

Please join us at our next Neighbors United meeting,  
Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Faircrest Heights, "One of the 10 Best Neighborhoods You've Never Heard Of..." Los Angeles Magazine



## President's Corner By Laura Anderson

Hello Neighbors,

Congratulations to graduates at all levels and to their families. We wish you all the best as you move on to the next level. We also congratulate all the folks who are just glad that the school year has come to an end.

Looking for something to do? We have included a few great ideas on page 2 for things to do this summer.

Some of our neighbors have experienced an invasion of bees at their homes or in the trees along the parkway. We have invited Jon Reese from LA County Beekeepers Association to tell us all about bees and their importance in our ecosystem. Also, he can give us information on what we can do if we have a bee "problem." For more information about bees, please see

<https://www.losangelescountybeekeepers.com>.

Thanks to all of you who came out for our neighborhood shredding event. It is amazing how much paper we accumulate in a year.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16. We send best wishes to all fathers, grandfathers.



Welcome to our new neighbors. We know you will enjoy your new home and find your neighbors to be very friendly and helpful. We invite you to join us at our monthly meetings and get involved. **We'll see you on Monday, at 7 p.m.**

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### Agenda

- Jon Reese from LA County Beekeepers Association
- Neighborhood Council Update
- LAPD Update
- 10th District Update

### LAPD Numbers

- Emergency 911
- Non-emergency 311 or 877-275-5273 (877-ASK-LAPD)
- Wilshire Station 213-473-0476  
Senior Lead Officer Adam Green 213-793-0647 (North of 18<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Senior Lead Officer Tim Estevez 213-793-0786 (South of 18<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Anonymous Tip Line 877-529-3855 (877-LAW-FULL)

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

## **Looking for Something to Do This Summer?**

**California Science Center** - Admission to the Science Center's permanent exhibition galleries is FREE (excluding IMAX and Special Exhibits). Enhance your experience by viewing an educational movie at the IMAX Theater or reserving timed admission to view Space Shuttle Endeavour. Other special exhibits are:

**Dogs! A Science Tail** – From lovable companions to loyal protectors, dogs live and work alongside us. They can rescue us from peril, sniff out danger, or provide help to people in need. Through engaging and fun hands-on exhibits, explore the science behind the bond between humans and dogs.

**Science in Toyland** – Come play! Spin tops, set up dominoes, build a mini roller coaster and more. Explore what toys teach us about science in this fun, hands-on exhibit.

**Mission 26: ET Comes Home** – Experience ET-94's move to the California Science Center through engaging photographs captured by Gil Garcetti. The exhibition highlights moments of ET-94's trip through the Panama Canal, its arrival in Marina del Rey, and its journey through the streets of Los Angeles and Inglewood on the way to its new home.

**Mission 26 – The Big Endeavour** features photographs of some of the spectacular scenes from space shuttle Endeavour's flight over California and her 12-mile, 68-hour journey through city streets to its final destination in the Samuel Oschin Pavilion at the C

**Avoid traffic! [Ride the Metro Expo Line](#) to the Science Center, located at the Expo Park/USC station.**

**U.S. Bank Tower, OUE Skyspace LA** – The OUE Skyspace, California's tallest open-air observation deck and the premiere destination for panoramic, 360-degree views of Los Angeles. From nearly 1,000 feet above the city in the iconic U.S. Bank Tower, OUE Skyspace LA will honor the culture, community and people that make Los Angeles unlike any other city in the world. Tickets to OUE Skyspace LA are now on sale. For more information call: 213-481-5798.

**The Broad** makes its collection of contemporary art from the 1950s to the present accessible to the widest possible audience by presenting exhibitions and operating a lending program to art museums and galleries worldwide. Special Exhibition – Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power 1963-1983 open Mar 23 - Sep 01, 2019.

**Take the Expo Line to the Beach or to downtown events, i.e. Grand Park, Museums and Concert venues.**

**The Hollywood Bowl Museum** provides **FREE** tours for groups of 10 or more, immersing you in a unique, behind-the-scenes experience. Complete with a walk backstage and on-stage, when circumstances allow, the tour also takes you on a visit to the Museum as well as to the top of the seating area for a picturesque view of the Hollywood sign. Strolling the grounds during the day, when the Bowl is empty of concertgoers, gives you an unfettered view of the venue's grand scale. On **Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays** during the busy concert season (June to September), visitors are able to watch a rehearsal by the LA Philharmonic or Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, instead of going backstage. If this is of interest, please mention it when booking your tour.

**Robertson Public Library** - Summer Reading Club is a great way to combat summer slide by keeping children's reading skills sharp over the summer. All of our 73 Los Angeles Public Libraries will have free programs, activities and prizes that encourage children to read over the summer. As you probably already know, all programs at the Robertson branch are listed on our events calendar, <http://www.lapl.org/summer-reading/kids>

**LACES Recreation Center** -- LACES has tennis courts, basketball courts (indoors and outdoors), exercise room. The LACES Recreation Center is located at 5931 West 18th Place Los Angeles, CA 90035, behind the school. Call (323) 933-8343 for details. LACES Aquatic Center (inside the Recreation Center) has swimming lessons for all ages, as well as open swimming times. There is heated, indoor pool, a convenient dressing area, showers and lockers. Call (323) 933-8345 for schedules and fees.

**Claude Pepper Senior Center** has a variety of classes and activities for persons 50 years of age and above. There are classes; Commercial Acting, Yoga, Computer Lab, Zumba, Line Dancing, Quilting, Tai Chi. There are games such as Bridge, Pinochle, Poker, and Ping Pong. Many of the classes are free. Some have a nominal fee. While there, take advantage of the daily nutrition lunch program for a donation of \$2.25. There are day trips and tours. This year's major trips include the Islands of New England in September and Paris, France in October. For trip information call 310-559-9677.

## Around the “Heights”

### Break-ins

There has been a rash of break-ins or attempted break-ins at homes and cars around Faircrest Heights—the latest on Crescent Heights and on Stearns Drive. Remember to lock doors and windows when you leave and don't forget to set the burglar alarm. Be sure to watch for people who might be “casing” the neighborhood. See something? Call 911 if you see an incident in progress or something that looks questionable to you. Also, get to know your neighbors so you can alert them if you see a problem.

### Speed Humps

Great news for the 1900 block of S Crescent Heights! Their petition for speed humps has been approved! But before they can be installed, 2/3 the residents on the block must vote in support. If you live on the 1900 block of Crescent Heights, we need to collect your vote before July 20! You can find information and link to vote here: <http://bit.ly/speedhumps1900>

If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact your Speed Hump Representative, Searra Head at 323-382-7366.

### New Stores

Plaza La Cienega has two new stores. MCS (Managed Career Solutions) is an Employment Agency in the space vacated by Radio Shack. Dollar Tree will open soon in the space vacated by Fallas, which replaced Toys R Us. Waiting to see what will replace Payless Shoes.

Also, Chick-Fil-A will open soon, replacing Carl's Jr.

### School's out

The last day of school for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is Friday, June 7. Children will be playing and riding bikes and other activities throughout the community. Please drive safely and watch out for them.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 14TH. 6-10PM**  
**OUR PRIDE SOUTH LA**  
at Baldwin Hills Crenshaw

3755 Santa Rosalia Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA. 90008

**MARQUEECE**  
COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS-DAWSON

**JERI WESSON**  
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 10

**DCA**  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
FOR THE REGION

FREE Community Festival  
Resource Fair  
Live Entertainment  
Special Surprise Guests  
Food Trucks

**NATIONAL PRIDE MONTH**  
#OurPrideSouthLA  
RSVP at [OurPrideSouthLA.com](http://OurPrideSouthLA.com)

### Liz Carlin is Back!

“I am so glad to be back from a month long Jury Duty! I wanted to personally invite you to you to join Council President Wesson and Council Member Harris- Dawson in the celebration of Our Pride South LA on Friday June 14 from 6-10 at Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Mall at the Sears Bowl (3775 Santa Rosalia Dr. 90008).”

Please invite your friends and family to this free event!

### **Eventbrite:**

[RSVP to Our Pride South L.A.](#)

### **YouTube Video:**

[Our Pride South L.A. Video](#)

We hope to see you there!

Liz

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## PICO Neighborhood Council



The PICO Neighborhood Council (PICO NC) General Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm at the Claude Pepper Senior Citizen Center. This makes it easier for Faircrest Heights neighbors to attend the meetings and take an active role. The agenda is available 72 hours before the meeting at [www.piconc.com](http://www.piconc.com).



### 2019 Dues are Due

Thanks to all of our neighbors who have paid their dues to date. Names of neighbors whose dues are paid by April 30 will appear on the 2018-2019 Roster. NU Rosters are made available only to neighbors on your specific block whose dues are paid. This is useful in emergencies and also helps to get to know your neighbors. Block Captains receive a complete roster. For the privacy of our neighbors, rosters are not to be shared with anyone outside of our community.

Our 2019 membership dues of \$20 are due and payable now. (Neighbors who are 80+ years old are exempt from dues; however, to receive the newsletter, you must complete a membership form and note that you are 80+ so we will know. Your age will not be made public.)

Your dues cover the cost of renting our meeting place, post office box, printing newsletters, postage, and other miscellaneous expenses. Newsletters are available to all of our neighbors who have paid dues. The names of neighbors whose dues are paid will appear on our membership roster, which is developed for the sole benefit of our community.

### Need a Meeting Reminder?

Sometimes we need a reminder of the next NU meeting. Neighbors said, "if we just had a sign..."



### Hearts and Flowers

Please keep in touch with neighbors who are ill, hospitalized, confined to their homes or bereaved. Give them a call or a visit to brighten their day. **Remember to notify your block captain or Helen Nelson, our Hearts and Flowers chair, at 323-934-0752 or Lori Santos, co-chair at 323-633-4935 or [lsantosludwig@yahoo.com](mailto:lsantosludwig@yahoo.com)**

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: \$20.00**

Please fill this out and give it with your check payable to Neighbors United to your block captain.  
PayPal is available at <http://faircrestheightsnews.com> for neighbors who prefer to pay dues electronically.