

NEIGHBORS UNITED



Faircrest Heights' Neighborhood Organization Since 1981 10th District, Los Angeles July 2019 Issue No. 7

**Please join us at our next Neighbors United meeting,
Monday, September 9, 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,

Summer has arrived with a real jolt. Hopefully, your 4th of July celebration was enjoyable after the shaking calmed down.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families in Ridgecrest and surrounding communities who have suffered damage or the loss of homes. We have included a reminder to be prepared for such emergencies on Page 2. Also we've included a list of emergency contacts. We encourage you to get to know your neighbors and check on the elderly and people who live alone in the event of a major emergency.

We've decided to take a vacation from meetings. Normally we skip the August meeting each year. However, because our guest speaker was unavailable, we've decided to give you a break in July and August. We will not meet next Monday. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 9. We'll return refreshed and ready to take on new and important issues.

In the meantime, the PICO Neighborhood Council (PICO NC) General Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 10 at 7:00 pm at the Claude Pepper Senior Citizen Center. Also, the Land Use Meeting is July 25 at 7:00 pm at Claude Pepper. This is a good way to keep up with development issues impacting our community. The agenda is available 72 hours before the meeting at www.piconc.com

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.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, September 9 at 7 pm.

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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 18th Street)
Senior Lead Officer Tim Estevez
213-793-0786 (South of 18th Street)
Anonymous Tip Line
877-529-3855
(877-LAW-FULL)

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

Are You Ready?

The Ridgecrest earthquakes on July 4 and 5, remind us that we must check our readiness supplies and plans. We've included an emergency contact list to keep handy in the event of more serious earthquakes or other disasters or emergencies. For more information and important links to the emergency agencies go to <http://www.readyla.org/> or <https://emergency.lacity.org/get-prepared-get-ready-la>

Emergency Contact List

When an urgent situation arises, you may need to contact someone regarding an urgent situation at your residence or business. In your time of need, use this list to contact Utilities and City Services. Call 911 when there is a life or death situation that requires immediate response of emergency services such as the Police, Fire or the Paramedics. For Non-Emergency City-Hall Services, please call 311.

FIRST RESPONDERS

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Police 1-877- 275-5273
Non-Emergency Fire Paramedics 1-800-688-8000
Non-Emergency Terrorist Threats 1-877-284-7328
TTY Service 1- 213-847-0652

Trees Down / Debris Removal and Related Problems
1-800-996-2489

MULTILINGUAL

American Red Cross 1-800-220-4095
DWP (Department of Water & Power) 1-800-342-5397
Department of Aging - Multilingual 1-213-473-1602

UTILITY COMPANIES

DWP (Department of Water & Power) 1-800-342-5397
Southern CA Gas Company 1-800-427-2200
Los Angeles Animal Services 1-888-452-7381
Los Angeles Emergency Management Department 1-213-978-2222

KOREAN
Southern CA Gas Company 1-800-427-0471
VIETNAMESE
Southern CA Gas Company 1-800-427-0478

CITY SERVICES

American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles
1-213-739-5200
Building Inspection 1-888-524-2845
Cal Trans (Road Closures) 1-800-427-7623
City Services Within the City 311
Department of Aging 1-800-510-2020
Department of Disability 1-213-485-6334

Park-Related Emergencies 1-323-913-7390
Refuse Collection 1-800-773-2489
Sewer / Storm Drain Problems 1-800-773-2489
Storm Damage / Mud Slide Reports 1-888-524-2845
Street Lights 1-800-996-2489
Traffic Signals 1-213-580-1177

Welcome New Neighbors

We welcome our new neighbors and invite you to come and get involved. We need your ideas, your skills and resources to help us to maintain a great quality of life in our community.

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.*