

ALTADENA Connection

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE 2014



Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

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DEAR ALTADENA COMMUNITY MEMBER,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer the 2014 edition of this vital resource guide highlighting valuable information and local updates for Altadena residents. This annual publication is written for your community to connect you to local and regional County services, arts and recreation, community events, and important public safety information.

The County hopes this guide is helpful to you and encourages you to save it for future reference. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact:

County of Los Angeles – Chief Executive Office
Office of Unincorporated Area Services
723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Or please e-mail: uas@ceo.lacounty.gov.

Thank you!



GET INVOLVED WITH DECISIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR COMMUNITY!

Altadena Town Council, Your local forum to voice community concerns

The Altadena Town Council consists of Altadena residents like yourselves who are elected to hear input from local residents and make recommendations to your elected officials and County staff. The Council was established in 1975 to serve as a forum for residents to express their needs, concerns, and to reach consensus on various issues. The Council in turn, expresses those views to the County and makes recommendations on the issues that may affect your community including proposed cell tower construction, parking issues, proposed businesses, and much more.

There are 16 councilmembers, two from each of the eight census tracts in Altadena, who are elected to alternating two-year terms. If you have issues in your neighborhood, please contact your Council representative. The only way the Council can most effectively relay your views to your elected officials and the County is by becoming aware of your concerns or issues.

The Town Council conducts its general meetings on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Altadena Community Center** (730 E. Altadena Drive). In addition to the general meetings, the **Traffic Committee** meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, and the **Land Use Committee** meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

For more information about the Town Council including finding your local representative, meeting agendas, and running for a seat on the Town Council, visit www.altadenatowncouncil.org.



LIVING IN

UNINCORPORATED ALTADENA

Los Angeles County provides municipal services such as law enforcement, firefighting, road maintenance, parks, zoning, building permits, and animal care and control. You are represented by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors which is responsible for establishing policies and regulations that benefit you and your fellow Altadena residents. The contact information for your local field deputy can be found on page 2.

A new resident's reference guide to Altadena can be found on page 16.

ALTADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(626) 794-3988

office@altadenachamber.org

The Altadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association represents a rich variety of Altadena-area businesses: restaurants, retail stores, professionals, consultants, service providers, manufacturers, even the growing home-based business sector.

The Chamber holds various activities during the year, including annually honoring Altadena's Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year. The Chamber also holds the "Fireworks and Food Trucks" event during the Altadena Town & Country Club's annual fireworks display in July as a fundraiser for the Marion Wullschlager Scholarship Program. Other events include mixers, business expos, and ribbon-cuttings to celebrate business openings.

The Chamber is a non-profit organization open to any person, association, corporation, partnership, estate, or other business entity sharing the goals and objectives of the chamber for the betterment of the community.

For more information or to become a Chamber member, visit www.altadenachamber.org.

LIVING IN ALTADENA

ALTADENA COMMUNITY CENTER CELEBRATES ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY!

The Altadena Community Center opened its doors on July 12, 2003 to serve as a community meeting place and a town hall. In addition to holding meetings of the Altadena Town Council, the Center is also home to a number of Altadena's non-profit organizations. Staffed by the LA County Department of Community and Senior Services, the Center includes a community/meeting room, offices, kitchen, and small exhibits.

On July 14, 2013, the Center celebrated its tenth anniversary with festivities including music, food, and a program featuring presentations by the Center's member organizations about what they do. An open house was also held at the anniversary party to give members of the community a tour of the facilities and opportunity to talk to the groups who serve our community.



Altadena Community Center

730 East Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001

Phone: (626) 398-6174 / Fax: (626) 296-1198

css.lacounty.gov/altadena-community-center.aspx

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The following community organizations are located at the Center:

Altadena Chamber of Commerce: (626) 794-3988 / www.altadenachamber.org

Altadena Heritage: (626) 797-0054 / www.altadenaheritage.com

Altadena Historical Society: (626) 797-8016 / www.altadenahistoricalsociety.org

Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy: www.arroyosfoothills.org

NAACP (Altadena Branch): (626) 794-7999

Quality of Life Center (Main office/programs located at Loma Alta Elementary School):
(626) 798-5433 / www.qualityoflifecenterinc.com

Sheriff's Support Group of Altadena: (626) 578-8570 / www.altadenasheriffs.org

For more information on these organizations, visit:

<http://css.lacounty.gov/Data/Sites/1/documentlibrary/Centers/accbrochure.pdf>

ALTADENA NAACP ACT-SO WINS THREE NATIONAL MEDALS!

On July 14, 2013 the NAACP Altadena chapter's ACT-SO (Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics of the Mind) team won three national medals in Orlando at the 35th annual competition. ACT-SO, a National Youth Initiative of the NAACP is a yearlong enrichment program sponsored by local NAACP branches. ACT-SO is designed to recruit, stimulate, and encourage high academic and artistic achievement, as well as cultural awareness in 9th-12th grade students. Each ACT-SO participant awarded a gold medal at the local level qualifies to compete in the National finals.

Altadena has competed nationally since 1997, and has won 28 medals during that period. For more information about the NAACP and ACT-SO, contact the NAACP Altadena Branch at (626) 794-7999.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HERE TO SERVE YOU!

The Board of Supervisors designates deputies to represent your community. Altadena is part of the County's **Fifth Supervisorial District**.

Your local Field Deputy can be contacted at:

Pasadena Field Office

215 North Marengo Avenue, Suite 120

Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 356-5407



As a resident of Altadena, just dial 2-1-1 to access an array of municipal services, including senior services, code enforcement, and more. You can also visit the 2-1-1 LA County website at www.211LA.org.

ALTADENA MAIN LIBRARY

600 East Mariposa Street
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 798-0833
www.altadenalibrary.org



HOURS

Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays & Holidays

The Altadena Library offers a wide range of programs and events including infant, toddler, and pre-school storytimes, book clubs for teens and adults, special guest speakers, and movie screenings. Call the library or visit the Altadena Library website, www.altadenalibrary.org, for the latest announcements of scheduled events, programs, and activities.

BOB LUCAS BRANCH LIBRARY AND LITERACY CENTER

2659 Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 798-8338



HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Closed Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays

Free Adult Literacy Services are available.
For more information call (626) 798-8338.

ALTADENA FARMERS' MARKET AT LOMA ALTA PARK!

ALTADENA FARMERS' MARKET

LOCAL VENDORS STREET FOOD FRESH BAKED BREAD CALIFORNIA OLIVE OIL LOCALLY ROASTED COFFEE FARMSTEAD CHEESE ORGANIC FRUIT

ALTADENA FARMERS' MARKET 3-7 PM RAIN OR SHINE EVERY WEDNESDAY LOMA ALTA PARK 600 W PALM STREET ALTADENA, CA 91001

{ ONE BLOCK EAST OF LINCOLN AVENUE, ADJACENT TO THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY GARDEN }

SUSTAINABLY GROWN PRODUCE PREPARED FOOD TO EAT OR TAKE HOME

Visit www.facebook.com/AltadenaFarmersMarket for more information.

CHECK OUT EBOOKS

Over 500 eBooks are available from www.altadenalibrary.org, and can be downloaded to computers or Kindles, Nooks, and other eBook compatible devices. There are no overdue fines as the titles automatically disappear from devices when they are due. For more information, call (626) 798-0833.



FEATURED LIBRARY EVENTS

BEER MAKING WITH DANIEL KENT

March 15, 2014, 2:00 p.m. | Learn how to brew beer at home from Daniel Kent of the Institute of Domestic Technology. (Must be over 21)

POETRY & COOKIES CELEBRATION

April 27, 2014, 2:00 p.m. | This annual celebration features the chance to meet and hear poets from Altadena and surrounding area read their poetry.

ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE ALTADENA LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE
May 17-18, 2014

ART FAIR AND FAMILY FUN ARTS/CRAFTS FESTIVAL

June 14, 2014, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | The Library's 5th Annual "Art on Millionaire's Row" features art activities, live music, and food.

ALTA-L.A.

Third Thursday of January, February, and March 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Altadena Library's Poet Laureate Linda Dove hosts this poetry series featuring renowned local poets and open mic.

ALTADENA'S LOCAL COUNTY PARKS

CHARLES S. FARNSWORTH PARK



568 E. Mount Curve Ave. Altadena, CA 91001
Telephone: (626) 798-6335 Fax: (626) 296-3260

Park Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Program and event fees, dates, and times may be subject to change.

YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES

After School Club 6-13 years
Call the Park for information.

Central Altadena Little League 5 -12 years
For more information, call (626) 236-4969,
email info@playcall.org, or visit www.playcall.org.

Eddie Williams Tennis Academy 5 -16 years
Group and Private Tennis Instruction
For more information, call Eddie Williams at (626) 353-9635

Spring Day Camp 6 -13 years
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
March 17 - March 21, 2014
Fee: \$65/child (snack provided)

Summer Day Camp 6 -12 years
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
June 2 - August 15, 2014 (no camp 7/4)
Fee: Weekly \$65/child per week plus \$10 registration
Field trips additional (Lunch/snack provided, starting in July)

Winter Day Camp 6 -13 years
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
December 22, 2014 - January 2, 2015
Fee: \$65/child (snack provided)

Youth USTA Tennis 7-17 years
Winter, Spring, Summer Sessions
Fee: \$10/six-week session
For more information, call the Park or Eddie Williams at
(626) 353-9635.

ADULT AND SENIOR ACTIVITIES

I.M. JAM – Intuitive Movement Dance Jam 18 years and up
Mondays 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$10/session
3rd Friday of the Month 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
1st Sunday of the Month 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$ 15/session
For more information call the Park or contact J.P. at
info@imjam.net.

Kundalini Yoga 18 years and up
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$10/lesson
For more information call the Park or Lauren Heller at
(775) 843-3937.

Senior Softball (at the Lower Ball Diamond) 55 years and up
Mondays 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Fee: \$10 (includes team shirt)



SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Event	Age	Date	Time	Fees
Twilight Eggstravaganza (Don't forget a flashlight)	13 years and under	April 18, 2014	Begins at 8:00 p.m. at Lower Ball Field	No charge
Summer Concert Series Sponsored by the SSGA	All Ages	Saturdays, July-August	7:00 p.m.	No charge
Farnsworth Haunted Mansion	All Ages	October 31, 2014	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Lower Davies	No charge
Santa's Coming to Farnsworth (child must be registered)	13 years and under	December 21, 2014	Begins at 12:00 p.m.	No charge

ALTADENA'S LOCAL COUNTY PARKS

LOMA ALTA PARK



3330 North Lincoln Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001
Telephone: (626) 398-5451

Park Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Programs/events listed are free unless otherwise noted.
Dates, times, and fees may be subject to change.*

YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES

After School Club 6 - 12 years
Mondays 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
September – June (school year) Fee: \$30/week

After School Computer Lab 6 - 12 years
Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
September – June (school year) Fee: After School Program
registration required.

Ballet 3 - 5 years (6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
Wednesdays 6 - 8 years (5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.)
Fee: \$5/class. Call (626) 791-8159 about package deals

Cheerleading 3 - 17 years old
September-January. Call the Park for dates/times.
Fee: \$35 registration plus cost of uniform (Also at Farnsworth)

County Capers Dance Team 3 - 17 years old
February-June. Call the Park for dates/times.
Fee: \$25 registration plus cost of costume (Also at Farnsworth)

Mighty Might Baseball (spring), Basketball (winter), Football (fall), Soccer (fall) 3 - 5 years
Fee: \$65/season
For dates/times, please call the Park.

Snack and Summer Lunch Program 18 years and under
Call Park for dates/times.

Summer Day Camp 6 - 17 years
Mondays - Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
June-August Fee: \$100/week

Tiny Tots Program (CDBG) 3 - 5 years
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Must qualify for CDBG program. Call the Park for information.

We Win Basketball Training Youth
For information, please call the Park.

West Altadena Little League 4 - 14 years
March – June.
For information, contact Robby Robinson at (818) 203-8946 or
email westaltadelittleleague@yahoo.com.

Youth Basketball 6 - 15 years
January – March. For dates and times, please call the Park
Fee: \$65/season

Youth for a Better Altadena (Teen Program) 13 - 18 years
Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20/month

ADULT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Adult Basketball 18 years and over
Thursdays 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
For dates, fees, and information, call the Park.

Choir 6 years and up
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Karate 6 years and up
Mondays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7/class. For information, contact Mwalimu Kamau at
(323) 423-9089.

Line Dance All Ages
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
\$5/class

Salsa Cardio Class All ages
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$8/class. Call (626) 791-8159 for information about
package deals

Veronica Baden Tennis Classes 3 years and up
Monday – Saturday (Year Round)
For fees and times, call (626) 673-8037.

Volleyball 12 years and up
Fridays (June – August) 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Zumba Dance All ages
Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5/class

Community Garden
The Altadena Community Garden is a non-profit organization
that provides garden space to the local community. For
information, contact President Silvera Grant at (626) 398-9840.

PARKS AFTER DARK AT LOMA ALTA PARK!

During the summer, the LA County Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Department of Public Health, offers Parks After Dark at Loma Alta Park. On Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, park hours are extended from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Activities offered to families include organized sports, zumba, walking clubs, and free concerts and movies. For more information, please call the Park.

ALTADENA'S LOCAL COUNTY PARKS

LOMA ALTA PARK (CONTINUED)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Event	Age	Date	Time	Fees
Teen St. Patrick's Dance	13 - 17 years	March 14, 2014	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	\$5
Easter Egg Hunt	12 years and under	April 19, 2014	10:30 a.m.	Free
Juneteenth Community Potluck and Celebration	All Ages	June 19, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Free (registration required)
Halloween Activities	3 - 17 years	October 31, 2014	7:30 p.m.	Free
Santa's Toy Giveaway	3 - 17 years	December 20, 2014	11:00 a.m.	Free (registration required)

LOMA ALTA PARK COUNTY POOL

The pool is open during the summer (late June - Labor Day). Activities are held during operating months. Program dates, times, and fees may be subject to change. For more information call **(626) 797-8903**.

Activity	Age	Date	Time	Fees
Adult Lap Swim	18 years and up	Monday - Friday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$7/week or \$25/mth
Dive Team	7-17 years	Monday - Friday	8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	No charge
Family Night	All Ages	Thursday - Saturday	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	No charge
Junior Lifeguards	12 -17 years	Monday - Friday	Call (626) 797-8903 .	\$25 per 4-6 week session
Recreational Swim	All Ages	Daily	12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	No charge
Swim Lessons	All Ages	Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$20/two-week session (50-minute classes)

For information about youth swim team, synchronized swimming, and water polo, call **(626) 797-8903**.

CHARLES WHITE PARK

 77 Mountain View St. Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 794-3807

Park Hours: Daily, Sunrise to Sunset

Program and event fees, dates, and times may be subject to change.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

After School Camp 6 - 12 years
Mondays 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesdays - Fridays 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
September - June (school year) Fee: \$20/month

Cheerleading 3 - 17 years
September - January. Call Park for dates/times.
Fee: \$40 registration plus cost of uniform

County Capers Dance Team 3 - 17 years
February-June. Call Park for dates/times
Fee: \$40 registration plus cost of costume

Mighty Might Baseball (spring), Basketball (winter), Football (summer) 3 - 5 years
For dates/times, please call the Park.
Fee: \$50 per season

Snack and Summer Lunch Program 18 years and under
Call Park for dates/times.
Fee: Free

Summer Day Camp 6 - 17 years
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
June - August Fee: \$20/week



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Easter Egg Hunt	12 years and under	April 19, 2014	12:30 p.m.	Free
Halloween Activities	3 - 17 years	October 31, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Free
Santa's Toy Giveaway	3 - 17 years	December 20, 2014	2:00 p.m.	Free (registration required)

EATON CANYON NATURAL AREA AND NATURE CENTER

1750 North Altadena Drive
Pasadena, CA 91107
Phone: (626) 398-5420
Fax: (626) 398-5422
www.ecnca.org



Park Hours: Daily, Sunrise to Sunset
Parking Lot Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(During Daylight Savings Time)
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Standard Time)

Nature Center Hours: Tuesday – Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed 12/25, 1/1, and Mondays, except selected holiday Mondays.

Call (626) 398-5420 to learn more about programs, events, and volunteer involvement opportunities at Eaton Canyon.

DESCANSO GARDENS

1418 Descanso Drive
La Cañada-Flintridge, CA 91011
(818) 949-4200
www.descansogardens.org



Hours of Operation: Daily, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed December 25.

Rental facilities are available for film locations, weddings, special events, corporate meetings, and vendor fairs. Call (818) 949-4200 for more information.

Admission: Adults \$9, Students (w/ ID) and Senior Citizens (ages 65+) \$6, Children (ages 5-12) \$4.
Members and children four years old and under are free.

Park highlights and amenities include the Camellia Garden (recertified in 2012 as an International Camellia Garden of Excellence), Japanese Garden, International Rose Garden, narrated tram tours, Enchanted Railroad, Lilac Garden, Oak Forest, the Boddy House, and more.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Children's programs, including the Little Owls Reading Nest literacy program for toddlers.
- Family-friendly festivals, including extended summer hours and jazz concerts.
- Garden Horticulture Programs and Guided Walks.
- Lifestyle and Wellness Programs, including yoga.

ALTADENA GOLF COURSE

1456 East Mendocino Street
Altadena, CA 91001
Reservations/Pro Shop/Office: (626) 797-3821
Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

This Regulation 9-hole course features large tree lined fairways, level terrain, and majestic mountains. Amenities include cart rentals, club rentals, driving range, golf instruction, practice pitching area with bunker, practice putting green, pro shop, cocktail lounge, and coffee shop.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The LA County Department of Parks and Recreation's Junior Golf Program offers **FREE** week long programs throughout the year at the Altadena Golf Course. The program teaches the basic fundamentals of golf and life skills such as respect, integrity, character, and honor. Golf clubs are provided to program participants. For schedules and registration information, please visit www.lacountyjuniorgolf.com.



CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

Christmas Tree Lane along Santa Rosa Avenue is recognized as the oldest large-scale outdoor Christmas display in the world, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and designated as a California State Landmark.

Since 1956, this tree lighting tradition has been kept alive by the Christmas Tree Lane Association (CTLA), a non-profit group of volunteers that has preserved the Lane without corporate sponsors or government funding, relying only on community support. CTLA volunteers put up the lights between September and early December, and take them down in February. Volunteers also help rebuild the lines, replace faulty bulbs, and clear brush growing under the deodars. All this hard work culminates on the second Saturday in December when the festive lighting ceremony brings out thousands of revelers from all around the area.

This tradition is made possible by the CTLA and its volunteers. Visit www.christmastreelane.net for information and to volunteer to help preserve this tradition.



MUSEUMS AND RECREATION

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART (LACMA)

5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 857-6000 / www.lacma.org

Hours: Mon, Tues, & Thu: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Sat & Sun: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Closed Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Admission: Adults \$15, Seniors (62+) and Students (w/ ID) \$10, LACMA Members Free, and Children (17 and under, accompanied by an adult) Free.

General admission is **FREE** after 3:00 p.m. for LA County residents on weekdays, and **FREE** to all on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

JAMES TURRELL: A RETROSPECTIVE

On view through April 6, 2014



LACMA presents the first major retrospective survey of the work of Turrell, who grew up in Pasadena and was a key artist in the Southern California Light and

Space art movement of the 1960's and 70's. This exhibit explores nearly fifty years of Turrell's career and includes early geometric light projections, prints and drawings, numerous immersive light installations that address perception and explore sensory deprivation and seemingly unmodulated fields of colored light, and recent two-dimensional work with holograms. A section also includes models, plans, photographs, and films devoted to the Turrell masterwork in process, Roden Crater. Located outside of Flagstaff, Arizona, Turrell has been transforming the inner cone of this 400,000-year-old, three-mile-wide crater into a massive naked-eye observatory.

RIDE THE ALTADENA SUMMER BEACH BUS TO SANTA MONICA

Catch the Altadena Summer Beach Bus on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from June 18 through (and including) Labor Day. Round trip fare to Santa Monica Beach and back is \$3 for children and adults and \$1.50 for seniors (60+) and persons with disabilities. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Make reservations at www.LAGoBus.info up to one week in advance but no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day prior to your trip.



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

900 Exposition Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 763-DINO
www.nhm.org



Hours: Daily, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closed Jan 1, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Dec 25.

Admission: Members **FREE**, Adults \$12, Seniors (62+) and College Students w/ ID \$9, Youth (age 13-17) \$8, Children (age 3-12) \$5, Children (under 3) Free. **FREE** on the first Tuesday of every month (except July & August, but additional Tuesdays in September).

NEW EXHIBIT ON THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES!

The new exhibition *Becoming Los Angeles* opened on July 14, 2013. Learn the stories of the Los Angeles region at the time of Spanish contact; the Spanish Mission Era; the Mexican Rancho Era; the early American Period; its emergence as a new American city in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; and the City from the Great Depression and World War II to the present.

Some of the stories are well-known, such as how the acquisition of water through the Los Angeles Aqueduct in 1913 allowed Los Angeles to grow. But there are other natural and human influences that might surprise you including how cattle, the Gold Rush, floods, a plague of grasshoppers, railroads, and outlandish booster campaigns all played a part in transforming the region into an agricultural and industrial empire; the pivotal role LA played in World War II; and the dynamic diversity of the earliest settlers.

Come meet LA's Native Americans, colonists, settlers, rancheros, citrus growers, oil barons, captains of industry, filmmakers, innovators, and more!



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATURAL HISTORY FAMILY OF MUSEUMS TODAY!

All members receive great benefits including:

- 1) Free admission to the Natural History Museum, Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits, and the William S. Hart Museum;
- 2) Free tickets to First Fridays, and special exhibits such as Spider Pavilion and Pavilion of Wings;
- 3) Member-only events and exhibit preview days;
- 4) Publications for members;
- 5) Discounts on classes, camps, field trips, and at the Museum Store! Visit www.nhm.org/site/join-us/membership for more information.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

ALTADENA STATION

780 E. Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001
Phone: (626) 798-1131

www.lasd.org

<http://www.facebook.com/AltadenaSheriffsStation>

<http://twitter.com/aldlasd>



ALTADENA STATION EMBRACES SOCIAL MEDIA

The Altadena Station maintains several social media accounts including Twitter, Youtube, Facebook, and Nixle to assist the Station and the public by instantly transmitting information to the public. In the event of an emergency or critical incident, the public can be instantly aware of the situation when they are subscribed to the Station's social media outlets. Altadena Station recently participated in the first world-wide "Tweet-a-thon" on Twitter where all calls for service were tweeted to the public for a 24-hour period. It was deemed a "Virtual Ride-along" for the public. For more information and links to Altadena's social media sites, visit Altadena.lasd.org.

Nixle is a program that provides emergency notifications from the Department. Over 4,600 public safety and other government agencies have been certified to use Nixle to communicate with their residents more effectively. Nixle makes information instantly available over SMS, mobile apps, e-mail, and web. To sign up for Nixle alerts, go to <http://local.nixle.com/lasd---altadena-station-los-angeles-county-sheriff/>.

MEET THE ALTADENA STATION'S CAPTAIN AT "COFFEE WITH THE CAPTAIN"



The Altadena Station's Unit Commander, Captain John Benedict, believes it is important to meet with and listen to the community's issues and concerns. Captain Benedict hosts a semi-monthly "Coffee with the Captain" event at some of the local coffee shops. He enjoys meeting members of the community at these events and appreciates the community's input. In this casual forum, the community is able to ask about issues occurring in the community. These events help the Altadena Station continue to build on existing community partnerships and establish an open line of communication. To learn more about upcoming "Coffee with the Captain" events, like the Station on Facebook, follow the Captain on Twitter @jblasd, or call the Station.

YOUTH OUTREACH AT ELIOT MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Altadena Station works in conjunction with Eliot Middle School on an after-school program, the Youth Activity League (YAL). The YAL provides tutoring, karate, boxing, sports, arts & crafts, field trips, and other character building activities throughout the year. For more information contact Deputy Michael Spina at (626) 798-1131.



ALTADENA STATION HOSTS OPEN HOUSE EVENT

On July 14, 2013 the Altadena Station opened its doors to the public and community members took the opportunity to see its inner-workings and meet the men and women of the Altadena Station. Tours of the station offered the public a look at the dispatch center, briefing room, and detective bureau, as well as demonstrations from the Search and Rescue Team and the Altadena Mounted Posse.



SSGA PRESENTS ANNUAL CONCERT SUMMER SERIES

The SSGA presents their annual summer concert series at Farnsworth Park featuring a series of free concerts on Saturday nights during the summer. This annual event provides the community with a series of entertaining nights throughout the summer. For more information: www.altadenasheriffs.blogspot.com



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

The Altadena Station hosts the annual National Night Out event at Loma Alta Park on the first Tuesday of August. This event brings Altadena residents together and encourages the community to make a stand against crime.

PUBLIC SAFETY

FIRE STATIONS SERVING THE ALTADENA AREA

Fire Station 11

2521 N. El Molino Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-2104

Fire Station 12

2760 N. Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-1911

Fire Station 66

2764 E. Eaton Canyon Drive
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 798-3739



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE LA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT!

Whether you are at home or on the go, there are many ways to be informed of the latest news from the LA County Fire Department:



Call our Public Information Team at **(323) 881-2411**, e-mail us at info@fire.lacounty.gov, or visit our website fire.lacounty.gov.



Watch our heroes at work in videos on the Fire Department's YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/user/LosAngelesCountyFD](https://www.youtube.com/user/LosAngelesCountyFD).



Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/LACoFD](https://www.facebook.com/LACoFD) or [facebook.com/pages/Los-Angeles-County-Fire-Department-Division-III/574363999281809](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Los-Angeles-County-Fire-Department-Division-III/574363999281809).



Follow us on [Twitter@LACo_FD](https://twitter.com/LACo_FD) for instant updates.

SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW PROGRAM

The Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows an individual to safely give up a newborn baby within three days (72 hours) of birth to any firefighter on duty at any designated fire station, or to hospital staff at a hospital in Los Angeles County. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, the person may surrender the baby without fear of arrest or prosecution. The law does not require that names be given when the baby is surrendered and the baby will be placed in a pre-adoptive home while the adoption process gets underway. For more information, contact your local fire station or call (877) **BABY-SAFE (222-9723)**.



LEARN TO SAVE LIVES WITH HANDS-ONLY CPR!

Currently in Los Angeles County, only 6% of cardiac arrest victims survive. With 80% of all cardiac arrest occurring at home, you can play a critical role in increasing a loved one's chance of survival. While emergency responders are on their way to the scene, chest compressions using Hands-Only CPR will help provide the ongoing blood flow needed to give the patient a much better chance of survival once responders arrive.



Last year, more than 5,000 people Countywide learned how to save a life in just five minutes using Hands-Only CPR, with a quick lesson from their local LA County firefighters. To learn more about Hands-Only CPR, call **(661) 250-2710** or visit <http://www.heart.org/handsonlycpr> to watch an instructional video and share it with the important people in your life.

VISIT YOUR LOCAL FIRE STATION IN MAY!



Every May, the LA County Fire Department hosts Fire Service Day open houses at County fire stations, and the public is invited to learn more about the services provided by the Department.

For information on Fire Service Day events, please call **(323) 881-2411** or visit fire.lacounty.gov.

KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY GRAFFITI FREE!

To report graffiti or request removal, call **(800) 675-HELP (4357)**. A graffiti removal request may also be submitted online at <http://ladpw.org/itd/dispatch/publicgraffiti/> or via the DPW The Works iPhone or Android mobile app.

LA COUNTY LAUNCHES UPDATE TO 'THE WORKS' MOBILE APP!

The County will be offering an enhanced version of "The Works" app for iPhone and Android. In addition to previous features including being able to report graffiti, potholes, and code violations, the expanded app will enable users to request additional services to help improve their community.

For more information and to download the app, visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theworks>.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL (ACC)

BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER (SERVING ALTADENA)

4275 N. Elton St., Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Phone: (626) 962-3577

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare

<http://twitter.com/LACoAnimalCare>

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Friday-Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Closed Holidays

ACC RECEIVES NEW EVACUATION/TRANSPORTATION TRAILERS!

ACC has recently received four animal evacuation/transportation trailers that were donated on behalf of the Animal Care Foundation (ACF) and made possible by a bequest from the estate of Beatrice Atwood, along with additional monies from the ACF. The new trailers will enhance ACC's ability to rescue and transport dogs and cats in a variety of scenarios including emergency evacuation, off-site adoption events, and spay/neuter programs. Two 25-foot-long trailers, each capable of transporting approximately 30-45 animals, also each have a multi-purpose room that can be used for veterinary exams, adoption introductions, vaccine clinics, or other activities. The other two trailers are 16 feet in length and provide additional animal housing. All four trailers are heated and air conditioned, providing the animals with safe, temperature-controlled environments. The trailers are powered with solar panels and generators and can stand alone as temporary shelter during emergencies, providing the ability to co-locate pets alongside their owners at evacuation centers.



LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DPH)

www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/EH



CALIFORNIA HOMEMADE FOOD ACT OPENS DOORS FOR HOME BUSINESSES

The California Homemade Food Act (AB 1616) went into effect in 2013, creating new opportunities for home-based culinary businesses, or “cottage food operators.” This new law allows certain food products to be made in private homes and sold to the public, such as at certified farmers’ markets, bake sales, and other temporary events. These are food products that do not require refrigeration to keep them safe from bacterial growth that could cause foodborne illness. The initial list of approved foods includes baked goods without cream, custard, or meat fillings (for example, breads, biscuits, cookies, and tortillas); candy, such as brittle and toffee; dried pasta; dry baking mixes; fruit pies; granola, cereals, and nut/trail mixes; popcorn; jams, jellies, and preserves; and roasted coffee and dried tea.

Cottage food operators in LA County must obtain either a registration or public health permit from the LA County DPH, Environmental Health Division to meet specific requirements related to training, sanitation, product preparation, and labeling.

For more information, visit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/misc/CAHomemadeFood.htm>.



LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (DPSS)

CALFRESH IS THE NAME FOR FOOD STAMPS IN CALIFORNIA

CalFresh, the supplemental nutrition food benefit administered by DPSS, is critical to good nutrition for many families and helps increase household food budget. For more information, visit dpssbenefits.lacounty.gov, call (866) 613-3777, or visit your local DPSS District Office at 955 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena.



BE READY FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM!

Employees from DPSS play a critical role in ensuring that thousands of residents are enrolled into the health care system as part of the ACA. Applicants can apply in person at any DPSS District Office by calling the Customer Service Center at (866) 613-3777 or utilizing the Your Benefits Now (YBN) on-line application system at www.dpssbenefits.lacounty.gov/ybn/Index.html.

DPSS has posted various informational videos on its website to answer important questions, as well as links to additional information and resources on DPSS's Health Care Reform website, dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/health/reform/default.cfm. For information on the State's insurance marketplace, Covered California, visit CoveredCA.com or call (800) 300-1506.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

ALTADENA SENIOR CENTER

560 E. Mariposa Street, Altadena, CA 91001
Phone: (626) 798-0505 Fax: (626) 794-6742
css.lacounty.gov
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Altadena Senior Center is operated by the LA County Department of Community and Senior Services. The Center offers numerous classes, employment services, legal services, and more, and is equipped with a fitness center, jacuzzi, and a billiard room for card and board games. Annual special events include the Disaster Preparedness Seminar, Spring Festival (April), Health Fair (September), Senior Center Volunteer Luncheon (November), and Christmas Party.

Other organizations working with the Center include AARP (free income tax preparation for seniors/caregivers), International Institute of Los Angeles (taxi vouchers), Red Hat Society, Huntington Hospital (blood pressure and diabetes clinics), "Moving Seniors" group (helps seniors navigate public transportation), and YWCA Interval (nutritious daily lunches - \$2 donation).

CAP OFFERS COLLEGE PREP PROGRAMS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS!

Pasadena-based nonprofit, College Access Plan (CAP), is excited to continue its on-campus, college-preparedness programs at John Muir, Pasadena, and Blair High schools. In the 2012-13 school year, 410 high school students participated in CAP's one-to-one college advisement and small group workshop programs. This year, CAP has added programs at Marshall Fundamental High School and Blair Middle School.

Students are invited to take advantage of CAP's drop-in, no commitment programs, which are offered throughout the school year. Students can drop in once with specific questions, or they can take advantage of the full range of CAP's services, including college and career exploration, academic planning, and preparing a résumé, college application, and financial aid forms.

For more information, visit collegeaccessplan.org or [facebook.com/collegeaccessplan](https://www.facebook.com/collegeaccessplan), or call (626) 398-8500.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (DCA)

WATCH OUT FOR HEALTH CARE SCAMS!

Open enrollment for the Affordable Care Act (ACA or "Obamacare") has begun.

Consumers need to be cautious about scammers who attempt to take advantage of people who are not familiar with the new law. DCA has already received reports about health care reform scams. Beware of the following that you may hear from a scammer:

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"You need to get a new insurance or Medicare card."

Consumers are getting calls in which they are told they need a new card as part of the ACA. The callers ask for the Social Security numbers and other personal information. Never give anyone personal information, unless you made the call to a number you trust.

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"For a small fee, we'll give you the information you need."

Scammers try to charge money to consumers for information about the ACA. Do not pay for something you can find for free. Take advantage of the government and non-profit help available.

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"Buy our 'medical discount plan' and you're covered."

Some consumers are being sold memberships into a "medical discount plan", which might offer some deals on doctors or medications, but are not actual medical insurance needed to fulfill your requirement to be insured.

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"We just need to verify your Social Security number and banking information."

The real government will never ask for your personal information in an unsolicited phone call, text message, or e-mail.

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If you have questions about insurance coverage or need help with enrollment, visit CoveredCA.com or call (800) 300-1506. Representatives are available Monday - Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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For more information on consumer related issues, call DCA at (800) 593-8222, visit dca.lacounty.gov, or follow DCA on Twitter @LACountyDCA and @LACoConsumidor (Spanish).

RELAY FOR LIFE OF ALTADENA CONTINUES TO RAISE HOPE FOR THOSE WITH CANCER

Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Farnsworth Park (Lower Baseball Field). Opening Ceremonies, 9:00 a.m., Luminaria, 9:00 p.m.

The American Cancer Society invites individuals to join Relay For Life on May 31 at Farnsworth Park to celebrate the lives of those who have faced cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance, and take turns walking around a track relay-style to raise funds to fight cancer. 2014 is the sixth year the Altadena community has raised monies to help fund cancer research, cancer support services, and educational programs. At nightfall, participants will light 600 luminaires around the track in a moving ceremony to honor cancer survivors as well as friends and family members lost to the disease. To join Relay For Life in Altadena, call (818) 257-0338 or visit www.RelayForLife.org/altadenaca.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ACWM)



acwm.lacounty.gov

If you have taken precautions and are still experiencing coyote problems, contact ACWM for further assistance at **(626) 575-5462**. To report an injured coyote, contact the Department of Animal Care and Control at **(626) 962-3577**.

COPING WITH COYOTES: KEEP THEM WILD

The highly adaptable coyote is flourishing in populated areas, including Altadena. There are several steps you can take to discourage coyote visits on your property and protect yourself and your family:

- Do not feed or provide water for coyotes or other wild life. It is illegal to feed coyotes. (County Code Section 10.84.010)
- Keep pet food indoors, or promptly remove dishes when pets complete their meals outside.
- Never leave small children or pets unattended in areas where coyotes are known to be, even in your yard.
- Clear brush and dense weeds from around your property to help deprive cover for coyotes who search for rodents for food.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.

HIRED GARDENERS WHO APPLY PESTICIDE NEED LICENSES

Have you hired or worked as maintenance gardener to help control pests such as weeds, plant diseases, gophers, insects, or snails? State law requires all businesses that apply pesticides – even those applying weed killers incidental to primary landscape gardening tasks – be licensed by the State Department of Pesticide Regulation. Licensing requirements include having properly qualified and trained applicators familiar with lawful pesticide applications practices, and possessing liability insurance.

Anyone interested in becoming licensed, verifying if a pest control company is properly licensed, or seeking information is encouraged to contact ACWM at **(626) 575-5466**. More information is also available at www.cdpr.ca.gov.

LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING (DRP)

planning.lacounty.gov



INTERACTIVE MAPPING PROGRAM GIS-NET3 RELEASED!

GIS-NET3 was developed by DRP to provide the public with interactive mapping in the unincorporated areas of LA County, including a variety of information on properties such as planning and zoning designations. The map can be accessed at <http://planning.lacounty.gov/gisnet3>.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE 2014-2021

DRP is updating the Housing Element, a component of the County's General Plan, for the period of 2014-2021. The Housing Element examines current and future housing needs, and establishes goals and policies related to housing availability, affordability, equal housing opportunity, and neighborhood and housing preservation. For more information, visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov/housing>, call **(213) 974-6417**, or e-mail housing@planning.lacounty.gov.

LAYTON VISTA AREA STREET LIGHTING PROJECT

The LA County Department of Public Works anticipates beginning Phase II of the Layton Vista area street lighting improvement project in late 2013. Phase II consists of removing the existing outdated lighting and replacing it with new nostalgic concrete cobra head streetlights. Construction is anticipated to start in fall 2013 and be completed in February 2014. The new streetlight system in this area near Burbank Elementary School is designed with a safer and more energy-efficient, low-voltage system.

ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN ALTADENA

For road services including street sweeping, pothole patching, and tree trimming, call **(626) 337-1277** or **(800) 675-HELP** (24-hr. hotline). You may also submit a request online at dpw.lacounty.gov/Resident or via DPW's "The Works" mobile app.

Project Name	Location	Type of Work	Tentative Construction Date
Rubio Crest Dr., et al.	Segments of Fair Oaks Ave., Loma Alta Dr., Glenrose Ave., Grandeur Ave., Altadena Dr., Morada Pl., Sinaloa Ave., Allen Ave., Palm St., Marengo Ave., Pleasantry Dr., Rubio Crest Dr., Rubio Vista Rd., Rubio Canyon Rd., and Taos Rd.	Resurfacing	Spring 2014
Sinaloa Ave., et al.	Various segments located south of Mendocino Ln., west of Midlothian Dr. and Allen Ave., north of the City of Pasadena boundary, east of Oxford Ave.	Resurfacing	Spring 2014

2014 ALTADENA AT-A-GLANCE TELEPHONE AND WEBSITE DIRECTORY

2-1-1 (LA County Information) www.211LA.org	2-1-1 or (800) 339-6993	Consumer Affairs dca.lacounty.gov Consumer protection, small claims advice, real estate/landlord issues, and disputes	(800) 593-8222
Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures acwm.lacounty.gov		Descanso Gardens www.descansogardens.org	(818) 949-4200
Bee Complaints	(800) 233-9279	District Attorney's Office, LA County http://da.lacounty.gov	(213) 974-3512
Coyote Complaints	(626) 575-5462	Domestic Violence Hotline http://da.lacounty.gov/domv.htm	(800) 978-3600
Gasoline Station Consumer Complaints	(800) 665-2900	Eaton Canyon Nature Center www.ecnca.org	(626) 398-5420
Pesticide Misuse/Illness Complaints	(626) 575-5466	Employment LA County Job Hotline hr.lacounty.gov	(800) 970-5478
Plant Disease Information	(562) 622-0433	WorkSource (for job seekers/employers) www.worksourcecalifornia.com	(888) 226-6300
Utility Meter (gas, water, electric); Food Scale (markets, delis, etc.); Scanner Overcharges; and Packaged Goods (short weight, count, etc.) Inspections/Complaints	(800) 665-2900	Foothill Employment and Training Center www.fwibworks.org	(626) 796-JOBS
Weed and Brush Abatement/Removal	(626) 575-5484	Environmental Education Programs www.CleanLA.com	
Air Quality Concerns www.aqmd.gov	(800) 288-7664 or (800) CUT-SMOG	Environmental Defenders (K-6th Grade) Generation Earth (High School)	(310) 552-6922 (818) 623-4855
Animal Care and Control Baldwin Park Shelter (Main Hotline) (Licensing, emergencies, spay/neuter clinic, lost pets)	animalcare.lacounty.gov (626) 962-3577	Environmental Health publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh	(888) 700-9995
Arboretum www.arboretum.org	(626) 821-3222	Food Inspections Food Vehicle Inspections Housing Inspections Insect/Vector Control Program	(626) 430-5250 (626) 430-5500 (626) 430-5200 (626) 430-5450
Arts Commission, LA County www.lacountyarts.org Arts internships, workshops, education, and performances.	(213) 202-5858	Fire Department - Emergencies fire.lacounty.gov	9-1-1
Board of Supervisors (Board Meetings, agendas, recordings, and transcripts) 5th District Pasadena Field Office	bos.lacounty.gov (626) 356-5407	Station 11 (El Molino Ave.) Station 12 (Lincoln Ave.) Station 66 (Eaton Canyon Dr.)	(626) 797-2104 (626) 797-1911 (626) 798-3739
Building Permits (Residential/Business) http://ladpw.org/bsd/permitinfo	(626) 574-0941	Freeway Roadside Service (from cell phones only)	3-9-9
Business License (unincorporated) http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/Business_License.htm	(213) 974-2011	Garbage/Waste Collection Athens Disposal Company www.athensservices.com Christmas Tree Recycling	(626) 336-3636 (888) CLEAN-LA
Business Technology Center 2400 N. Lincoln Avenue www.labtc.org	(626) 296-6300	Gardening Workshops www.smartgardening.com	
Chamber of Commerce (Altadena) www.altadenachamber.org	(626) 794-3988	Golf Courses Altadena Golf Course Eaton Canyon Golf Course	parks.lacounty.gov (626) 797-3821 (626) 794-6773
Children Services Child Abuse Hotline (24 Hour) Child Care Hotline (CalWORKs) dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/childcare Child/Spousal Support cssd.lacounty.gov	dcfs.lacounty.gov (800) 540-4000 (877) 244-5399 (323) 890-9800	Graffiti Removal Hotline dpw.lacounty.gov/go/graffiti	(800) 675-4357
Code Enforcement (To report violations) planning.lacounty.gov/zoneViolation.htm	(213) 974-6453 or 2-1-1	Hospitals/Health Centers Glendale Health Center Huntington Hospital (non-County) Los Angeles/USC Medical Center	dhs.lacounty.gov (818) 500-5762 (626) 397-5000 (323) 226-2622
Community Center, Altadena 730 E. Altadena Drive	(626) 398-6174		
Community Development Commission, LA County www.lacdc.org	(323) 890-7001		

2014 ALTADENA AT-A-GLANCE TELEPHONE AND WEBSITE DIRECTORY

Housing Authority	(562) 347-4663	
www.lacdc.org		
Home Rehabilitation Grants and Loans	(323) 890-7239	
Illegal Dumping Hotline	(888) 838-6746	
Juror Services	(800) 778-5879	
www.lasuperiorcourt.org/jury		
LA County Helps	www.LACountyHelps.org	
Variety of County services and benefits		
LA County Public Information Office	(213) 974-1311	
www.lacounty.gov		
Libraries	www.altadenalibrary.org	
Altadena Main Library	(626) 798-0833	
Bob Lucas Memorial Branch	(626) 798-8338	
LA County Public Library (LaCañada-Flintridge)	(818) 790-3330	
www.colapublib.org		
Mental Health Hotline	(800) 854-7771	
dmh.lacounty.gov		
Mosquito/Vector Control	(626) 814-9466	
www.sgvmosquito.org		
Museums, LA County		
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)	(323) 857-6000	
www.lacma.org		
Natural History Museum	(213) 763-DINO	
www.nhm.org		
Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits	(323) 934-PAGE	
www.tarpits.org		
Neighborhood Watch (Sheriff's Station)	(626) 798-1131	
Ombudsman	(800) 801-0030	
ombudsman.lacounty.gov		
Parks (Local)	parks.lacounty.gov	
Charles White Park	(626) 794-3807	
Farnsworth Park	(626) 798-6335	
Loma Alta Park	(626) 794-8811	
Loma Alta Gym & Comm. Center	(626) 398-5451	
Loma Alta Park Pool	(626) 797-8903	
Pasadena Unified School District	(626) 396-3600	
www.pusd.us		
Post Office, Altadena	(626) 794-7618	
2271 N. Lake Avenue	www.usps.com	
Property Taxes	http://lacountypropertytax.com	
Information Hotline (24 hrs)	(888) 807-2111	
Assessor - Regional Office	(626) 258-6001	
assessor.lacounty.gov		
Public Social Services	dpss.lacounty.gov	
Pasadena Office	(626) 791-6333	
Public Works	dpw.lacounty.gov	
Building and Safety (San Gabriel Valley Office)	(626) 574-0941	
dpw.lacounty.gov/bsd		
Public Works (continued)	dpw.lacounty.gov	
Other Public Works Emergencies	(800) 675-4357	
Request for Service	dpw.lacounty.gov/General/DPWrequest	
Road Maintenance	(800) 675-4357	
Sewer Maintenance	(800) 675-4357	
Street Lighting Requests	(626) 300-4726	
Traffic Light Maintenance	(800) 675-4357	
Recycling Programs		
Household Hazardous Waste	(888) CLEAN-LA	
dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw		
Residential Recycling	(888) CLEAN-LA	
dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/Recycling		
Smart Business Recycling	(888) CLEAN-LA	
www.businessrecycling.com		
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	(800) 815-2666	
www.lavote.net		
Voter information, marriage licenses, birth/death records, real estate recording, notary oaths		
Register to Vote	(800) 481-VOTE	
Safe Surrender Hotline	(877) BABY-SAFE	
http://babysafela.org	222-9723	
Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area	(626) 334-1065	
Senior Services	css.lacounty.gov	
Altadena Senior Center	(626) 798-0505	
Adult Protective Services	(213) 351-5401	
Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646	
Nursing Home/Assisted Living	(800) 330-5993	
Sheriff Station (Altadena)	(626) 798-1131	
www.lasd.org		
Town Council, Altadena	www.altadenatowncouncil.org	
Traffic Enforcement/Investigation		
California Highway Patrol	(626) 296-8100	
www.chp.ca.gov		
Transportation		
Dial-A-Ride (Senior shared-ride service)	(626) 791-7200	
www.LAGoBus.Info (click on "Dial-A-Ride Services")		
Access Paratransit Info (ADA)	(800) 827-0829	
www.asila.org		
Metrolink Trains	(800) 371-LINK	
www.metrolinktrains.com		
MTA Transit Information	(800) 266-6883	
www.metro.net		
Summer Beach Bus	(888) 769-1122	
Utilities		
Southern California Edison	(800) 655-4555	
www.sce.com		
Southern California Gas Company	(800) 427-2200	
www.socalgas.com		
Victim-Witness Assistance Program	(213) 974-7499	
http://da.lacounty.gov/vwap		
Zoning Information (Regional Planning)	(213) 974-6411	
http://planning.lacounty.gov		

INFORMATION FOR NEW ALTADENA RESIDENTS

WELCOME TO ALTADENA!

Below you will find some information which may be helpful to you as you begin your new life in the community. An A-Z listing for services can be found in the At-a-Glance Directory on pages 14-15.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is the governing body of unincorporated areas including Altadena. The contact information for your local field deputy can be found on page 2. To find other districts in which your new residence is located, including Congressional, State Senate and Assembly, and school districts, go to rcc.lacounty.gov/OnlineDistrictmapApp and enter your address.

The Los Angeles County Code establishes zoning and other regulations. For a full listing of municipal codes and ordinances, visit www.municode.com/Library/CA/Los_Angeles_County. In addition, Altadena has its own Community Standards District which provides design standards to ensure that new and expanded structures are compatible in size and scale with the characteristics of existing residential neighborhoods. Visit planning.lacounty.gov/view/community_standards_districts for more information.

UTILITY PROVIDERS IN ALTADENA

Electricity: Southern California Edison (800) 655-4555
Gas: Southern California Gas Company (800) 427-2200
Residential Trash Collection: Athens (877) 764-5551

VOTER REGISTRATION

To register to vote, or update your voter information, please visit www.lavote.net or call (800) 481-VOTE.

DOG AND CAT LICENSES

All dogs and cats must be licensed and vaccinated for rabies. Dogs must also meet compliance with the County's microchip and spay/neuter requirements. For licensing information, visit animalcare.lacounty.gov or call (626) 962-3577.

PLANNING ON MAKING PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS?

Building, electrical, or plumbing activities such as adding a room, constructing, remodeling, grading, or demolishing on private property may require review and approval from Department of Works, Building and Safety. For information on property improvement projects, including procedures, code/permit requirements, and applications, please call (626) 574-0941 or visit dpw.lacounty.gov/bsd.

IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

For an interactive map to find services in your community, please visit maps.lacounty.gov.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Altadena Community Center
730 E. Altadena Dr.

FIRE STATIONS

Fire Station 11
2521 N. El Molino Ave.

Fire Station 12
2760 N. Lincoln Ave.

Fire Station 66
2764 Eaton Canyon Dr.

GOLF COURSES

Altadena Golf Course
1456 E. Mendocino St.

Eaton Canyon Golf Course
1150 N. Sierra Madre Villa Ave.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Altadena Sheriff Station
780 E. Altadena Dr.

California Highway Patrol
2130 Windsor Ave.

LIBRARIES

Altadena Main Library
600 E. Mariposa St.

Bob Lucas Library
2659 Lincoln Ave.

NATURE CENTER

Eaton Canyon Nature Center
1750 N. Altadena Dr.

PARKS

Charles White Park
77 Mountain View St.

Farnsworth Park

568 E. Mount Curve Ave.

Loma Alta Park

3330 Lincoln Ave.

SENIOR CENTER

Altadena Senior Center
560 E. Mariposa St.

OTHER

Business Technology Center
2400 N. Lincoln Ave.

For facility phone numbers, please see pages 14-15.