

#### October/November 2016

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### MEASURE 'H' ON NOV. 8, 2016 ELECTION BA

approval for the City of West Covina to cease using Sunset Field as a public park and sports field.

The measure was placed on the ballot pursuant to Ordinance 2297, by the City Council of the City of West Covina. The Council determined that Sunset Field is underutilized when compared to other sports facilities in the City, largely because of its location. Because the field is adjacent to and only accessible through Queen of the Valley's

parking lot, the Hospital wishes to purchase the property to expand the hospital's emergency room and other critical medical services.

The property cannot be sold to the Hospital until voters approve the ballot measure and full environmental analysis has been completed.

Measure H would permit the City

easure H seeks voter to cease using and abandon Sunset Field as a public park and sports field. The measure provides that the purpose of such cessation is to allow the land to be sold to



Queen of the Valley Hospital to expand the hospital's emergency room and provide additional critical medical services. Therefore, if the measure is approved, no other use may be made of the property.

The property would be sold to the Hospital for its fair market value. All of the sales proceeds from sale

of Sunset Field to the Hospital must be placed into the City's New Park Acquisition Fund. These funds may be used only to acquire and develop new parkland in the City

> of West Covina. The funds cannot be used to fund operations or on existing parkland.

> A "yes" vote on this measure would allow the City to stop using Sunset Field for sports fields and allow the sale of the property to Queen of the Valley Hospital at fair market value, with the sales proceeds restricted to purchasing and

developing new parks in the City of West Covina.

A "no" vote on this measure would preclude the City from ceasing to use the property for sports and park purposes and would prevent sale of the property to Queen of the Valley Hospital for expansion of its emergency and critical medical services.

#### City of West Covina to Honor Veterans Nov. 11

he community is invited to join the City of West Coving on Friday, Nov. 11 to honor all who serve and have served to keep our freedom. The Veterans Day ceremony will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. in the West Covina Civic Center courtyard, 1444 W. Garvey Ave. South.

Mark your calendar for this day of tribute. Veterans who will be attending are each encouraged to wear a symbol of their military branches.

For more information, call the Community Services Department at (626) 939-8430.



# REVITALIZE GLENDORA AVENUE COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DESIGN WORKSHOP



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016 AT 6:00 PM AT CAMERON COMMUNITY CENTER

THE DESIGN WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE CAMERON COMMUNITY CENTER (1305 EAST CAMERON AVENUE)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE WWW.WESTCOVINA.ORG



## City Nears Completion of General Plan Update

For the past couple of years, City of West Covina staff has been working diligently to update the City's General Plan. The General Plan is the City's blueprint for future growth and development.

The City has seen significant changes since the last time the General Plan was updated, in 1985. In order to promote community involvement in the process, the City held numerous focus group meetings, a design charrette, speaker presentations and several other public meetings.

One of the primary focuses of the General Plan update is the formation of a Downtown Plan and Code. This will become the zoning document for the area defined in the General Plan update as downtown, which encompasses the Civic Center, commercial and office properties to the west, the Plaza West Covina area, and the area between Vincent and Glendora avenues.

# City Manager's Corner



By City Manager Chris Freeland

In conjunction with the General Plan, several other companion documents have been prepared, including a housing element update, a new General Plan map, a Downtown Plan and Code, and incidental municipal code amendments.

One of the final steps in the General Plan update is the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

The EIR and all other General Plan documents have been prepared and are available for review. The EIR was released for public review for a 45-day period, which ends Nov. 1.

The Planning Commission is tentatively scheduled to hold a public hearing on Nov. 22, and the public hearing before the City Council is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 20.

Take the time to review the General Plan update and provide your comments on what you believe the community's vision for West Covina should look like.

For more information on our General Plan update and associated documents, visit www.planwc.org.

The General Plan and EIR are also available for review at the Planning Department at West Covina City Hall, 1444 W. Garvey Ave. South; at the West Covina Police Department next to City Hall; and at the West Covina Public Library, 1601 West Covina Parkway.

For more information, contact Planning Director Jeff Anderson, jeff.anderson@westcovina.org or (626) 939-8422.

#### **NEW BUSINESSES COME TO WEST COVINA**

### Check out these new businesses in West Covina and shop locally!

### EASTLAND CENTER (2753 E. Eastland Center Drive)

• Famous Footwear - Fall 2016

#### **GRAND CREEK PLAZA (100-150 N. Grand Ave.)**

• Craft Hill Restaurant - Now Open

#### McINTYRE SQUARE (220 S. Citrus St.)

- Dia de los Puercos Restaurant Now Open
- Afters Ice Cream November 2016

#### PLAZA WEST COVINA (112 Plaza Drive)

• Rue 21 Retailer - Now Open

#### **OTHERS:**

- Nogales/Valley Shopping Center (4141 S. Nogales St.) – Now Open
- The Colony at the Lakes Lennar mixed-use project (450-unit w/20,000 SF retail) — Fall 2016
- 4Wheel Parts (expansion) Fall 2016

- American Tires (444 S. Vincent Ave.) Winter 2016
- Tacos El Gavilan (101 S. Azusa Ave.) Winter 2017
- Porto's Bakery (1360 W. Garvey Ave.) Winter 2017







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250 S. Grand Ave., Glendora, CA 91741 (626) 963-8411

# ENJOY CHILLS AND THRILLS OCT. 29 AT 'GHOSTER PARK'

The spirits are gathering for a free night of trick-ortreating on Oct. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Galster Park, 1620 Aroma Drive.

The City of West Covina will open the gates to Galster Park for one special, spooky night and invites goblins and monsters young and old to its annual free Ghoster Park Halloween Carnival and Spooky Trail.

On this evening of chills and thrills, there will be carnival-style games, face painting, arts and crafts, a spooky trail hike, and a costume contest with prizes to be awarded for categories such as scariest, funniest, and best look-alike. Get dressed up and show up for a hauntingly good time.



For more information on this event, contact John Caropino at the Shadow Oak Community Center at (626) 965-0328.

# Dress Up Your Dog for 'DOG SPOOKTACULAR' OCT. 29

The City of West Covina presents its "Dog Spooktacular" on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Central Bark Dog Park, 1500 W. Rowland Ave., West Covina.

Everyone is invited to bring their dogs in Halloween costumes for a chance to win prizes in three different dog costume categories: scariest, cutest and most original.



Registration for the contest will only be taken on site, from 2 to 3 p.m. The costume contest begins at 3 p.m., followed by presentation of awards.

In addition to the Halloween costume contest, you and your dog can visit with pet supply vendors at this free event.

For more information, call the Community Services Department at (626) 939-8430.

#### MAKE IT A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN

ith little superheroes, ghosts and princesses descending upon neighborhoods across America, the West Covina Fire Department offers some safety tips to help parents prepare their children for a safe and happy Halloween.

#### Costume Safety

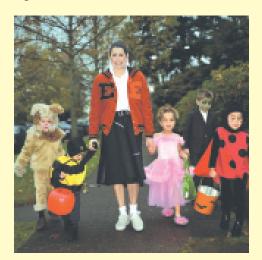
- Children should wear reflective or light-colored clothing to be more visible at night.
- Masks should fit securely and allow the wearers to see well.
- Costumes should be short enough in length to prevent tripand-fall injuries.

#### Trick-or-Treating Safety

• Children should always be

supervised by an adult.

- If you are driving, drive safely and look out for trick-or-treaters.
- Walk on sidewalks, not on streets.
  - Use a flashlight to light your way.
- Visit homes that have the porch light on.

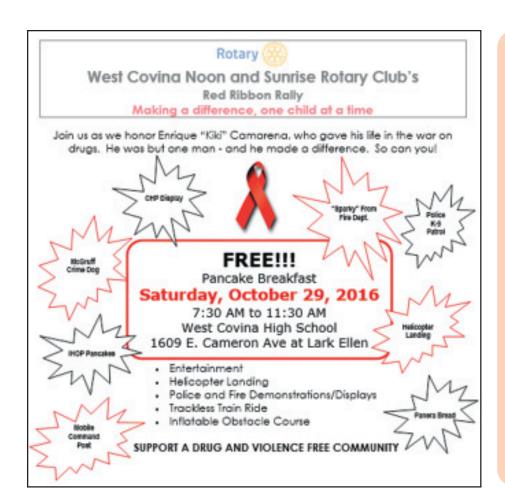


#### Candy Safety

- Children should not accept or eat anything that is not commercially wrapped.
- Instruct your children to bring all candy home before eating so you can carefully inspect it first.
- Parents of young children should remove all possible choking hazards, such as hard candy or gum.

The West Covina Fire Department wishes you and your family a safe and happy Halloween.

For more information, call the West Covina Fire Department at (626) 939-8824.



WEST COVINA BEAUTIFUL

# Annual Holiday Fashion Show and Champagne Brunch

Saturday, Nov. 19 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. South Hills Country Club 2655 S. Citrus St. West Covina

Designer fashions, vendors and raffle prizes. Holiday brunch menu along with sparkling cider or champagne bubbly.

For more information and reservations, call WCB President Colleen Rozatti, (626) 384-8126.

# CLUB WEST VOLLEYBALL

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#### AVOID ILLEGAL CURB ADDRESS PAINTING SCAMS

urrently, the California Uniform Building Code does not require a residential house number to be painted on the curb. Numbers on the curb are difficult to see at night or in the rain and may be completely hidden by parked vehicles. As a result, the West Covina Police and Fire departments utilize the numbers affixed to the front of the home to identify an address in case of emergency. City maintenance crews do not install curb address numbers or perform maintenance on them of any kind.

The City of West Covina does not permit contractors to paint address numbers on curbs. If someone paints your house address on the curb without your approval and then requests payment, you do not have to pay.

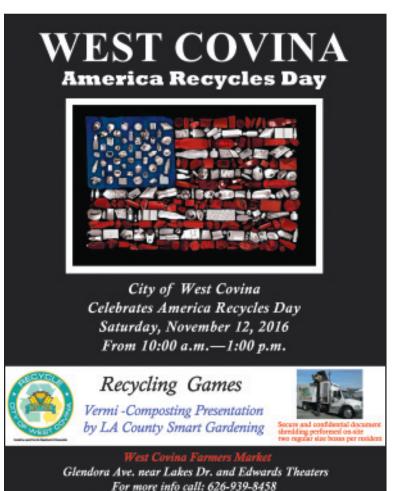


Any contractor or property owner doing any work in the public right-of-way, including painting addresses on curbs, needs to have an approved Public Works permit. For more information, call the City of West Covina Community Enhancement Division at (626) 939-8426.



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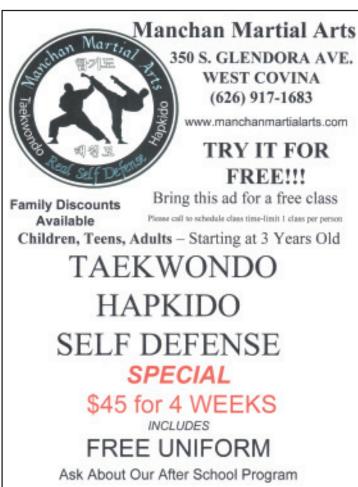


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# 'Vote By Mail' Ballots Can Now Be Dropped Off at West Covina City Clerk's Office

he City of West Covina City Clerk's Office has been designated by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk office as a Vote By Mail Drop-Off location.

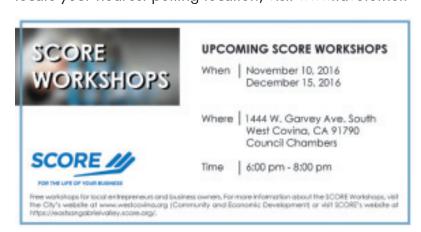
There are dozens of locations throughout Los Angeles County that have been designated to ensure voters have a convenient place to drop off their Vote By Mail ballots for the Nov. 8 election

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Vote By Mail ballots may be dropped off in the West Covina City Clerk's Office only between Oct. 11 and Nov. 7, during normal business

hours. The City Clerk's Office normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

As with all elections, you may also drop off your Vote By Mail ballot on Election Day at any Los Angeles County polling location. Please note that the City of West Covina City Clerk's office is not a designated polling location. To locate your nearest polling location, visit www.lavote.net.



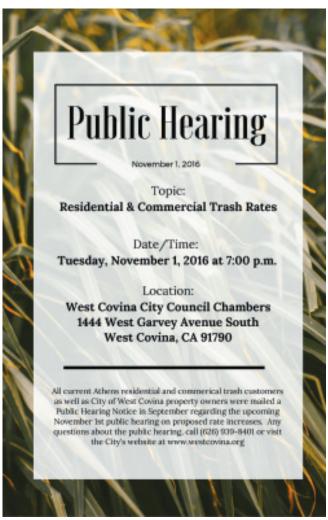
THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF WEST COVINA invites you to attend their

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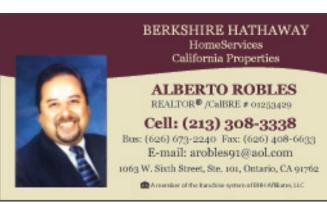
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Parking: Please park adjacent to the ranch in the Church of Latter Day Saints parking for

#### Location:

Hurst Ranch Historical Center 1227 South Orange Ave. West Covina, CA 91790



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- Pump Water

- Do Farm Chores
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- 1923 West Covina Fire Truck

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\*Reservations are made upon arrival - time slots are limited and are on the hour/half hour

All activities are on a first come first serve basis. Admission \$5 (Cash) per Person (covers our expenses) Includes all activities on the Ranch Children under 2 FREE

All reservation crafts (\*) are for kids only and are to be completed onsite. Adults can enjoy everything else.

Hamburger Lunch may be purchased (\$5) or bring your own Additional Flyers and Frequently Asked Questions can be found at www.hurstranch.com

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Have ideas for "Discover West Covina?" E-mail: Discoverwestcovina@westcovina.org or mail to: West Covina City Hall, Community Services Dept., Attn: Heather Sayers, 1444 W. Garvey Ave., West Covina, CA 91790

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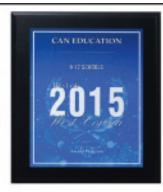
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