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CITY TO HOST FIRST BOXING SHOW OF 2007



On Saturday, February 17, 2007, Southern California's elite amateur boxers will be showcased right here in Hawaiian Gardens. The Human Services Departments boxing program will host the amateur show beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the C. Robert Lee Activity Center. The

entry fees is a \$4 donation for adults and youth 12 years old and under are admitted free of charge. Food and refreshments will be available, as well as raffles. All proceeds will benefit the city's boxing program. Approximately 12 bouts are scheduled, each bout lasting three rounds. Several boxers, boys and girls, of all ages, are scheduled to compete. Come out and support our boxers while watching very competitive and entertaining bouts.

43RD ANNIVERSARY CARNIVAL AND PARADE



The City of Hawaiian Gardens is preparing for its 43RD Anniversary celebration with a Carnival & Parade. The Parade will be Saturday, March 31. A parade with floats, equestrian units, bands, drill teams and much more will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the corner of Arline Avenue and Civic Center Drive, and end at Pharis Fedde Middle School with an Award Ceremony.

There will be a four-day Carnival held at Pharis Fedde Middle School beginning Thursday, March 29 until

Sunday, April 1, 2007. Local youth and non-profit community organizations will sponsor food and information booths.



Pre-sale tickets will be available at City Hall during the month of March. **For more information on Hawaiian Gardens 43rd Anniversary Parade and Carnival, please call (562) 420-2641, ext. 229.**

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS AND E-WASTE ROUNDUP IN LONG BEACH

Los Angeles County residents will have the opportunity to safely dispose of household waste and e-waste free of charge at a Countywide Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup. **A free Roundup will take place in Long Beach at Veteran's Stadium, Clark Avenue and Conant Street on Saturday, March 31, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Household hazardous are materials such as used motor oil, paint, turpentine, acid or lye-based cleaners, household and car batteries, pesticides and garden herbicides that can damage the environment if tossed in the trash or poured down a sink or storm drain. Household E-waste is consumer electronic equipment near the end of its useful life such as computer monitors and televisions, which

cannot be disposed of in trashcans.

Collect those unwanted household hazardous waste and e-waste items and bring them to a free Roundup. Please leave the products in their original container, place them in a cardboard box and drive to the Roundup site. The entire process only takes a few minutes and you never have to leave your car. Explosive or radioactive materials, tires or any waste from businesses will not be accepted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on household hazardous waste or upcoming Roundups, call Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at 1 (888) CLEAN LA, the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County at 1 (800) 238-0172.

CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 17 2007

The City of Hawaiian Gardens will once again be offering unlimited, free use of trash bins for all residents to dispose of unwanted trash, furniture, appliances and general household debris. Bins will also be provided for disposal of green waste. Please note that trash bins will be placed in front of or in the near proximity of your home.

WHEN: Saturday, February 17, 2007

WHERE: All properties south of Carson, north of 221st Streets; East of Belshire, Verne, Claretta & Hawaiian Ave.

TIME: 7:00 am until bins are full

Reminder...

Do not park on these streets during the cleanup. Cars left on street will be cited and towed at owners' expense. Sorry, no commercial or hazardous waste will be accepted. Proof of Identity and Residency are required.

Please note: Subject to change due to weather. For more information, please contact Tina Rosas at City Hall (562) 420-2641, Ext. 242

DON'T FORGET - ALL DISPOSAL SERVICES ARE FREE!

CITY OFFERS FREE BIKES TO YOUTH

The City is proud to introduce the "Bike for Life" program. The program hopes to emphasize that bicycling is a very healthy and fun way to exercise and be outdoors. The program will consist of organized bike trips along the River Bed and to local parks. Another feature of the "Bike for Life" program will be the distribution of free bikes.

A main component of these efforts is the distribution of free bikes to youth. Interested

youth can visit the C. Robert Lee Activity Center for an application. The only requirements are that a brief essay be written about the values of bike riding and a commitment to riding the bike to school for at least one week. The essays will be reviewed and the winning essay writer will receive a free bike. For more information, please call 562.420.2641 extension 229.



NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

FEBRUARY 7 & MARCH 7, 2007

The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, at 6:00 pm in the C. Robert Lee Center, Room A, at 21815 Pioneer Boulevard, Hawaiian Gardens. The following Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the C. Robert Lee Center.

For more meeting information, please contact Steven Peguero, Community Relations Officer, at (562) 420-2641, ext. 224.

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS DECEMBER 2006

REPORTABLE CRIMES

Part I Crime	December
Homicide	0
Rape	1
Aggravated Assault	7
Robbery	2
Burglary	4
Theft	11
Auto Theft	4
Arson	0

At the request of the City Council and residents, crimes statistics have been prepared for general information. A monthly report will be present on the newsletter.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PROTECT YOUR KIDS FROM INTERNET PREDATORS?

- 20% of children online have been sexually solicited.
- 25% of those were 10-13 years old.
- About 60% of teens have received a IM or email from a stranger.
- 30% of those teens have responded to the stranger.
- In the U.S. only 5% of the online sex offenders have been caught.
- Tell your children never post personal info (IM, blogs, chat rooms, profiles).
- Parents check to see what your child has been viewing.
- Check your child's "my space" page.