



HAWAIIAN GARDENS

monthly newsletter

JUNE 2007

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 30, 2007, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Furgeson Elementary School, 22215 Elaine Avenue

Complimentary food to the first 500 people (Starting at 1:00 p.m.)

Bring your lawn chairs and towels and enjoy the music and water games!
For additional information, please call (562)420-2641 ext. 229.

Lee Ware Dance Team, Games, Music, Crafts, Food & more!

8TH ANNUAL DONALD E. SCHULTZE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The City of Hawaiian Gardens is proud to announce and to invite the public to the 8th annual Donald E. Schultze Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on Friday, July 13, 2007. The "Shotgun" start will be at 7:00 a.m. at the Lakewood Country Club, 3101 Carson Street, Lakewood.

The golf tournament "Honoree" will be Dr. Noelia Vela, President, Cerritos College. Dr. Vela will be honored for her outstanding support to our surrounding cities. At the awards luncheon, which will be held after the golf tournament at the Lakewood Country Club, the City will be awarding numerous prizes for such activities as longest drive, closes to the pin, hole in one and other golf tournament activities.

The City's motto is "Our Youth Our Future," thus the profits from the tournament will go to the non-profit youth sports programs within the city of Hawaiian Gardens. For further details as to the cost and sponsorships of the golf tournament and other information, please call the Human Services Department at (562) 420-2641, Ext. 225 or 229.

GET A CLUE @ HAWAIIAN GARDENS LIBRARY

2007 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This program is designed to motivate reading during the summer months. Sign up anytime starting June 16th! All Programs are FREE! Special programs begin 3:00p.m.

June 16	Sign Up Surprise Day
June 29	Rafael and Katia Pirate Magic Show
July 6	Chazz presents Modern Drum Circle
July 13	Juggling with David Cousin
July 20	John Abrams Animal Magic Show
July 27	Georgette Baker Storyteller/Songs
August 3	Swazzle Puppet Show
August 11	Awards and a Party @ The Library

Partially sponsored by Friends of the Hawaiian Gardens Library

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For ADA accommodation, such as sign language interpreter or materials in an alternate format, call (562) 940-8462 (voice) (562) 868-8900 (TTY) Monday-Friday, 8-5 at least 6 days prior to event.



WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

The City of Hawaiian Gardens already has a neighborhood watch program and is seeking new members. Neighborhood Watch is neighbors looking out for neighbors. This program serves our community by working with the Public Safety Department and the Lakewood Sheriff's Department to reduce crime through preventative measures. Neighborhood Watch members serve as additional eyes and ears for the Sheriff's Department, for reporting crimes or any unusual activity in the community.

What are the benefits of joining the Hawaiian Gardens Neighborhood Watch?

- You receive helpful information and tips to prevent crime in your neighborhood.
- You receive monthly crime stats
- You receive notification should a crime occur in your neighborhood.

- You get to meet your City's representatives, Sheriffs, and neighbors.
- You know the satisfaction of helping to keep Hawaiian Gardens a safe place.

How do I join?

In order to join the neighborhood watch meeting you need to attend our monthly meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of the month (meetings dates are subject to change). Otherwise, check your City newsletter and dates will be announced. Meetings are always held at the C. Robert Lee Activity Center, 21815 Pioneer Blvd. at 6:00p.m.

Please joins us, refreshments will be served.

For more information on the Hawaiian Gardens Neighborhood Watch Program, please call (562) 420-2641.

MOCK DISASTER DRILL

In an effort to improve emergency response in the event of a disaster, the Hawaiian Gardens Casino has scheduled a mock disaster drill scheduled for June 6, 2007. The disaster drill site will be held at the Hawaiian Gardens Bingo Club parking lot. Several surrounding agencies will participate in this disaster drill such as, ABC School District, Tri-City Regional Medical Center, Los Angeles County Fire

& Sheriff's Departments, and a few other surrounding agencies. The City asked that all residents need not worry of any endangerment to the community and should there be any questions regarding the "Disaster Drill" call the Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Department at (562) 420-2641 ext. 202. Please remember "THIS IS ONLY A DISASTER DRILL".



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NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

JUNE 6 & JULY 11, 2007

The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at 6:00 pm in the C. Robert Lee Center, Craft Room, at 21815 Pioneer Boulevard, Hawaiian Gardens. The following Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the C. Robert Lee Center.

For more meeting information, please contact Alma Reyes, Community Relations Officer, at (562) 420-2641, ext. 200.

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS JUNE 2007

REPORTABLE CRIMES

Part I Crime	April
Homicide	0
Rape	1
Aggravated Assault	5
Robbery	4
Burglary	8
Theft	9
Auto Theft	10
Arson	1

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.

<http://hawaiiangardens.areaconnect.com/crime1.htm>

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION SAFETY TIP

The Public Safety Commission, in effort to improve public relations with the community, would like to provide a food safety tip. Summer is approaching rapidly and along with the season, food vendors will be found at every corner you turn. Avoid getting sick from spoiled foods purchased from street vendors. Use common sense when you decide to buy a snack. Make sure conditions are sanitary and that gloves are worn by the food vendor. If the snack looks pale in color, smells funny, or even looks like it has been exposed to extreme temperatures that may case food to spoil, don't buy it. If you're not sure whether the food meets sanitary conditions, check the vendor's business license. If a business license is presented to you, your snack purchase can be enjoyed. Have a Safe & Healthy Summer.