

Fire Open House

■ LAFD hosts Fire Service Day.

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FIRE DEPT. — The annual Fire Service Day, when the LAFD has a big pancake breakfast and then hosts open houses at the City's fire stations, took place May 14.

The Club attended the pancake breakfast at the LAFD Historical Society Museum and then two open houses, in Pacific Palisades and Tujunga.

Along with guided tours at each Neighborhood Fire Station, special displays of Los Angeles Fire Department equipment, apparatus and procedures took place at these locations:

- Sherman Oaks
- Woodland Hills
- Pacific Palisades
- Tujunga
- Downtown
- Hollywood
- San Pedro
- Exposition Park

Thanks for inviting the Club to your Fire Service Recognition Day.



Firefighter Lostutter, 32 years, talking to community resident.

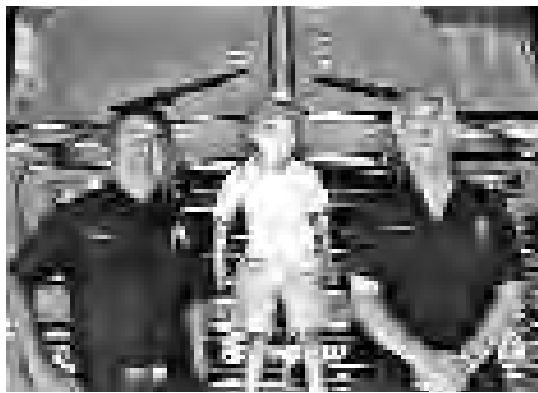


Families from the community walk through the Open House.

Open House: Fire Station 74, Tujunga



Station 74 emblem.



Ed Salas, Firefighter, 27 years; Isaiah Hawkins, 4, "Junior Firefighter," and Jeff Taylor, Firefighter, 33 years.



Ben Kuzichev, Firefighter, 24 years.



Manuel Castenada, Firefighter, 11 years.



Isaiah Hawkins, Jr. Firefighter, 4 years.



From left; Rick Male, Firefighter, 26 years; Frank Correa, Firefighter, 17 years (he's also a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force); Ed Salas, Firefighter, 27 years; Isaiah Hawkins "Junior Firefighter," and John Potter, Captain II, 25 years.

Open House: Fire Station 69, Pacific Palisades



From left: Captain Will Alderson, 32 years; Firefighter Fritz Neuhaus, 29 years; Apparatus Operator Maga, 24 years; and Firefighter Lostutter, 32 years.



Firefighter Lostutter, 32 years, with Buddy the Firedog, 10 years.



From left: Engineer Gene Cooper, 28 years, with Apparatus Operator Scott Gill, 25 years.



From left: Apparatus Operator Gary Maga, 24 years; Captain Will Alderson, 32 years; Firefighter Fritz Neuhaus, 29 years; and Firefighter Mark Koenig, 29 years.



Engineer Campos, 25 years.



A future firefighter doesn't quite fit the uniform yet.

LAFD Historical Society Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Hollywood



From left: Chief Bowman, Commander, Battalion 12; Mary Guerrero, Chief Bowman's fiancée; and Jo Ann Coffett.



Retired Firefighter Barney Nipp flips the pancakes.



From left: Firefighter Jason Knight; Firefighter Tony Porrada; and Sean Stilson, Apparatus Operator.



John Dallas, Fire Inspector, with sons Isaac and Brian Dallas.



Firefighter Knight with Angel Gomez, Club Counselor.



From left: Angel Gomez, "Junior Firefighter," guest, with Dimitri Kermani, Fire Explorer, Fire Station 27.



Chief Bill Bammatre and Councilman Tom LaBonge with Honorary Fire Chief Gary Mintzer.



From left: Jeff Taylor; Chief Bill Bammatre; Gary Mintzer; and Councilman LaBonge.



The Fire Hogs escort Jeff Taylor as he begins the Memorial Torch Relay.



Jeff Taylor, Apparatus Operator (FS 60), the brother of fallen Apparatus Operator Tom Taylor, who lost his life fighting a fire Jan. 28, 1981.