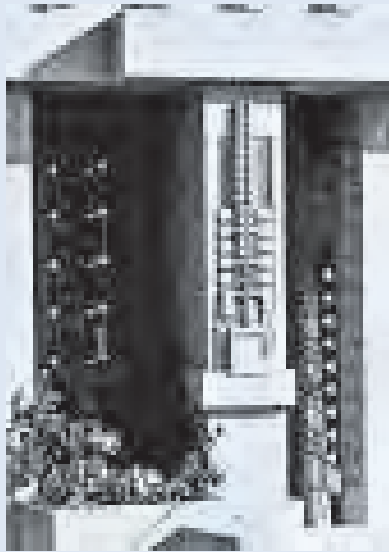


# Newsbrief

## HOLLYHOCK HOUSE



After five years of extensive Northridge earthquake damage repairs and mold, hazardous material, and termite mitigation, Cultural Affairs has reopened Hollyhock House, designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright, considered by many a master builder, modernist rebel, devout worshipper of nature, and admirer of indigenous cultures. Hollyhock House is one of only six extant Wright-designed buildings in Los Angeles. The House was his first Los Angeles project, and it represents Wright's earliest efforts to develop a regionally appropriate style of architecture for Southern California. Wright himself referred to this style as California Romanza, using the musical term meaning "freedom to make one's own form." The House was donated to the City in 1927 by Aline Barnsdall, and, since 1976, Cultural Affairs has operated it as a house museum. Hollyhock House opened with docent-led tours June 8, a day which also marked Wright's 138th birthday.

**The Grand Opening of Hollyhock House will be held Wednesday, July 13.**

# RENT ME!

Rent from Enterprise, get a great Club rate.

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# SAVE!

Your Club discount at Office Depot can save you up to 40 percent. See page 2 for signup details.

# Commendable!

## Sanitation commends two Truck Operators for exceptional public service.

Story by Leo Martinez and Rafael Allendo III, Public Works

PUBLIC WORKS — Russell Harris and Tony Middleton, Truck Operators in the Bureau of

Sanitation, were given letters of commendation by the Department at a ceremony at the North Central Sanitation Yard.

Here are the letters:

"Russell Harris, your honesty was found to be commendable when you found a purse and made an extra effort to return it to its rightful owner. All employees should follow this example of honesty and integrity. These actions are a direct reflection not only of the employee but also the City of Los Angeles. In meriting this commendation, you have given exceptional public service to your department and to the City. Such performance in the long run helps the reputation of all City employees with its citizens."

"Tony Middleton, this commendation is extended for the following actions: On Friday, April 22, 2005, you provided excellent customer service to a constituent on your route. Although you responded that it was all in a day's work, the resident recognized your attitude as admirable and took the time to commend you in writing. A copy of this letter, as well as this commendation, will be placed in your personnel file. This department strives daily to provide excellent service. When an employee expresses this attitude through his work and takes it in stride, we hope all employees would pattern themselves in this way."

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Congratulations to Russell and Tony.



Tony Middleton, Truck Operator, 8 years.



Russell Harris, Truck Operator.

# Knights Tournament

## A Summer of Knights.

**NEW Knights' Tournament**

Standard Gaming has limited the challenge to you to enter the medieval world of knights and dragons. Begin your quest in the only tournament in North America - Knights' Tournament! Choose your team from a selection of fascinating characters and experience the ultimate in medieval role playing adventures and more!

**Knights & Damsels Mini-Renaissance Faire**

June 11th - 26th, 2005

Adventure and excitement abound in every corner of the FAIR! Challenge your skills at LEAGUE Chess in medieval games, meet famous characters and enjoy fine music and food presented by The Village Band. Watch, take part in the challenges of the knights, Queen, dragons and more! Have a night or weekend of incredible fun and be inspired by the Fair!

**Spark in the Knight Fireworks Spectacular**

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays  
July 1st - August 31st, 2005

(No practical fireworks) Spectacular with a variety of pyrotechnics. Fireworks display over your home. Spectacular that will get a team of knights and more!