

All That Jazz

■ Public Works is on display at recent jazz festival.

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PUBLIC WORKS — Staff from Public Works was on hand to help promote the department at the two-day 10th annual Central Avenue Jazz Festival July 30 and 31. The festival took place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., each day, along Central Avenue, between 42nd and 43rd Streets, near the historic Dunbar Hotel in South Los Angeles. The event was free to the public. The Office of the City Councilmember Jan Perry, Community Redevelopment Agency and the Cultural Affairs Department sponsored the event.

Public Works personnel staffed a display and distributed information on free City services including Public Works and Frequently Asked Questions brochures, and a special report called "A 10-Year Look into the Future of Our City."

Information on bulky item collections, community cleanups, graffiti removal, tree planting, and used oil collection and recycling was also distributed.



Festival street signs.

City officials and festival sponsors pose for a photo.

One of the many bands performs.



City Employees meet and greet guests.



The audience listens to the sounds of jazz.



Two cooks prepare their delicious treats.



Performers entertain the crowd.



From left: Councilmember Jan Perry and Barbara Jones, volunteer.



From left: Estella Martinez; Monica Reyes; Councilmember Jan Perry; Eva Kandarpa, Press Deputy; and Joe Gamez.



From left: Javier Magallon, Cultural Affairs Clerk; Ellyse Rodriguez; and Lupe Terronez, Cultural Affairs Retiree.



From left: Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager, with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Ron Masterson, LAPD, 10 years.



Two jazz performers mingle with the crowd. The friendly mascot stops for a photo.



Art vendors display their merchandise.



From left: Sergeant Paulson, Mark Wilson and Captain McNamara.



From left: Jeffrey Childers, DWP Account Manager; Terry Takeda, DWP Utility Marketing Representative; and Nissan Kazman, DWP Management Assistant.



From left: Norma Ruiz, Department Secretary, 20 years, and Martha Estrada, Community Affairs Specialist, 23 years.



From left: Darnel Wade, LAFD, 17 years; John Hall, WLCAC; and Al Perez, LAFD, 17 years.



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