

# Commendable

## ■ Airport Police Det. John Hernandez receives commendation from the FBI.

Story by Officer Belinda Nettles, Airport Police; Photos courtesy Airport Police

**AIRPORTS** — Airport Police Detective John Hernandez, assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Joint Terrorism Task Force, received a commendation from FBI Director Robert S. Mueller Feb. 21.

FBI Director Mueller praised Detective John for his diligent efforts, dedication and contributions to an investigation of terrorist activities last year. Hernandez was presented a FBI Commendation during a public meeting of the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners.

Brian A. Walker, acting Chief of Airport Police said, "Hernandez's tenure with the Joint Terrorism Task Force ensures LAX is provided

with the information needed to ensure the safety and security of the traveling public, employees and visitors to Los Angeles."

Additionally, Chief Walker presented John a Certificate of Appreciation for his dedicated service to the Los Angeles Airport Police and Los Angeles International Airport.

The Club congratulates John on his commendation!



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From left: Sgt. Darren Gilbert, Capt. LaPonda Fitchpatrick, Det. John Hernandez; Lt Nixon and Sgt. Fernando Franco.



# The Zoo's Really Hopping

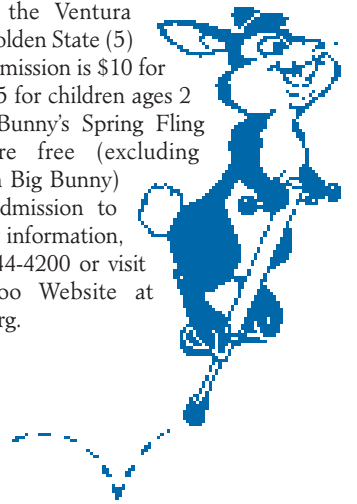
## ■ It's bunny fun at the Zoo with the annual Big Bunny's Spring Fling.

**ZOO** — On Easter weekend, the Zoo will present its annual Big Bunny's Spring Fling.

The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, April 14 through 16.

For three days, families can participate in festive springtime activities. Children can get their faces painted, make bunny ears to wear, take pictures with Big Bunny (at nominal cost), and plant carrot seeds to take home. There also will be live rabbits to pet as well as a puppet show and musical entertainment by Dan Crow. Enjoy these activities and visit many of the Zoo's 1,200 exotic animals.

The Zoo is in Griffith Park at the junction of the Ventura (134) and Golden State (5) freeways. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 2 to 12. Big Bunny's Spring Fling activities are free (excluding pictures with Big Bunny) with paid admission to the Zoo. For information, call (323) 644-4200 or visit the L.A. Zoo Website at [www.lazoo.org](http://www.lazoo.org).



At last year's Point Fermin Garden Show, which benefits the facility.

# Spring Garden Show

## ■ Point Fermin Lighthouse to host second annual garden show as fundraiser for the facility.

**REC AND PARKS** — The second annual Point Fermin Lighthouse Spring Garden Show is scheduled for April 30. The event benefits the Point Fermin Lighthouse Historic Site and Museum, the Lighthouse Gardens, and the Point Fermin Lighthouse Society.

The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

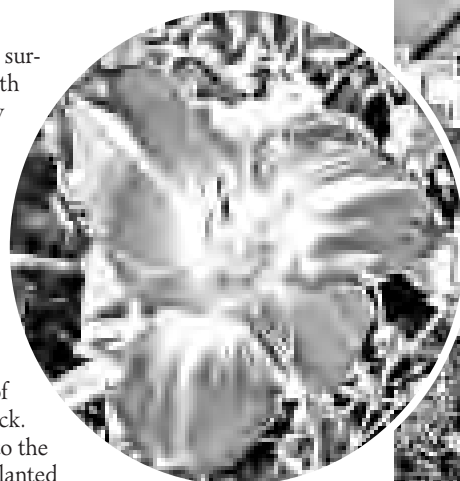
The day of flower festivities includes garden tours, professional garden speakers, local growers, flower vendors, garden vendors, children's garden crafts, door prizes and more. The Point Fermin Lighthouse Society will be offering Lighthouse tours and Point Fermin Lighthouse merchandise for sale in their gift store. There is an entrance donation of \$5 for adults and \$1 for children.



The Point Fermin Lighthouse Gardens surround the beautiful historic lighthouse with blooms all year long. Head Gardener Cathy Cover designed the Victorian cottage gardens to complement the architectural style of the lighthouse. A plethora of blooming bulbs includes iris, lily and daffodils. These are surrounded and complemented by beds of cyclamen, foxglove and dianthus. When the gardens were first established at the Point Fermin Park in the 1920s and 1930s they included beds of snapdragons, penstemon and stock. To bring back traditional blooms to the gardens, large beds of these are planted each year.

Many lighthouse keepers at Point Fermin planted vegetable gardens to supplement their supplies from the US Lighthouse Board. The Point Fermin Lighthouse Gardens reflect that tradition by including beds of bountiful vegetables. Each season brings its own selected harvest.

The Point Fermin Lighthouse Historic Site and Museum is in the Point Fermin Park at the end of Gaffey Street in San Pedro, 807 W. Paseo de Mar. Information: (310) 241-0684.



Point Fermin Lighthouse.

