

# Thwarted Purse Snatching

■ **Animal Services officer's quick action makes her a hero.**

**ANIMAL SERVICES** — Animal Services officers perform heroism pretty much every day they're in the field. But on March 15, Officer Nancy Page took it even further by stopping an alleged crime.

Officer Page was in the field when she witnessed an alleged attempted purse snatching. Officer Page comforted the victim and then pursued the suspect, keeping the LAPD informed of her location at all times. The police arrived at her location and apprehended the suspect.

Animal Services and the Club are very proud of Officer Page. She went beyond the call of duty and is truly our hero.



Nancy Page

## Newsbrief

### THE CITY COUNCIL HEADS TO VAN NUYS

**COUNCIL** — The City Council unanimously approved a motion by Councilman Greig Smith March 10 to hold complete City Council meetings at the Valley Municipal Building (Van Nuys City Hall) once a month to allow Valley residents easier access to hear and comment on issues before City Council.

"I'm a big believer in improving access to and transparency in government," Councilman Smith said. "Residents of the Northwest Valley should not have to drive all the way downtown through heavy traffic to make their voices heard on government issues that directly affect them. Holding City Council meetings at Van Nuys City Hall will bring government to the public."

The motion was part of Councilman Smith's persistent efforts to make the Valley's voice heard in City Hall and make City government more accessible and transparent for Valley residents. In 2005, Councilman Smith also introduced legislation to use videoconferencing technology that now allows residents to hear and make public comments on issues before City Council from Van Nuys City Hall. The City's Information Technology Agency will also implement an advanced system that would allow technicians at City Hall remotely control video camera equipment to film the City Council in Van Nuys for broadcast on City Channel 35.

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## SPRING PROGRAM

<p><b>APRIL 11</b></p> <p><b>NOON: BOBBY RODRIGUEZ / Jazz Adventure</b>                      A high-energy program that showcases a variety of jazz styles.</p> <p><b>1:30PM: INCA FLUTES / Stories of the Incas</b>                      Adventure stories told through the beautiful music of the Inca flutes.</p>	<p><b>APRIL 12</b></p> <p><b>NOON: STREET BEAT &amp; FEET</b>                      Hip hop dancers use gadgets as instruments to get the beat.</p> <p><b>1:30PM: URBAN POETS</b>                      Choreographed poetry infused with hip hop, art, and drama.</p>
<p><b>APRIL 13</b></p> <p><b>NOON: WEUSI DRUM &amp; DANCE</b>                      Interactive African folk tales, traditional drum playing, and African dance.</p> <p><b>1:30PM: STRING PLANET / Fantastic Fables</b>                      Imagination comes to life with these string instrument storytellers.</p>	<p><b>APRIL 18</b></p> <p><b>NOON: URBAN POETS</b>                      Choreographed poetry infused with hip hop, art, and drama.</p> <p><b>1:30PM: JAZZ FOR WEE PEOPLE</b>                      The story of jazz told through dixie land and rhythm and blues.</p>
<p><b>APRIL 19</b></p> <p><b>NOON: INCA FLUTES / Stories of the Incas</b>                      Adventure stories told through the beautiful music of the Inca flutes.</p> <p><b>1:30PM: WEUSI DRUM &amp; DANCE</b>                      Interactive African folk tales, traditional drum playing, and African dance.</p>	<p><b>APRIL 20</b></p> <p><b>NOON: STRING PLANET / Fantastic Fables</b>                      Imagination comes to life with these string instrument storytellers.</p> <p><b>1:30PM: STREET BEAT &amp; FEET</b>                      Hip hop dancers use gadgets as instruments to get the beat.</p>

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