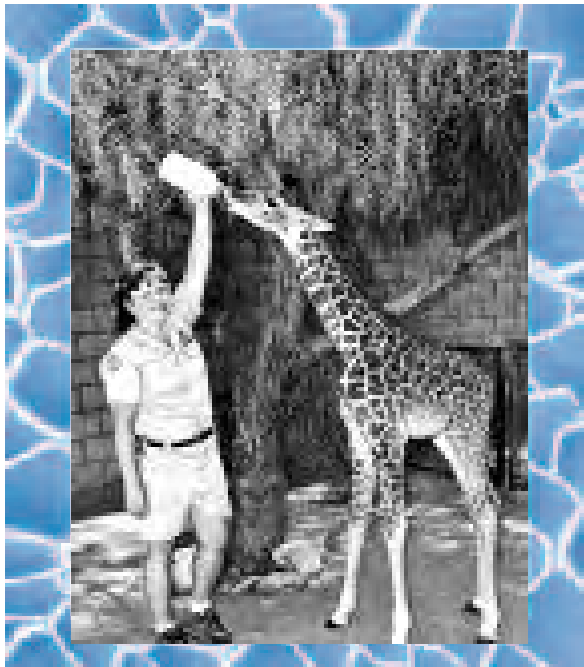


# Tall Order



## ■ Baby giraffe makes his debut.

ZOO— On Aug. 17, the Los Angeles Zoo welcomed the birth of its second Masai giraffe born this year. The young giraffe made his press debut Sept. 1 in the Zoo's nursery, where it is being hand-raised by Zoo staff. The young giraffe will be on display every day between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The newborn's mother, Asali, has delivered 12 of the 23 giraffe calves born at the Los Angeles Zoo. Her calves have had to be hand-raised in the Children's Zoo nursery.

Asali's latest offspring, a currently unnamed male born six-feet-four-inches tall and 158 pounds, currently receives five, 7.5 quart bottle feedings a day and has already grown four inches

since his birth. Within three months the giraffe calf will move into the giraffe exhibit that is currently home to an adult

male, two adult females and a four-month-old giraffe born April 4, being raised on exhibit by his mother, Neema.

Naming opportunities for this baby giraffe are available through the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association. For more information please contact GLAZA at (323) 644-4781.

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens is located 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. The Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For general information, call (323) 644-4200 or visit the Website at [www.lazoo.org](http://www.lazoo.org).

# Running Into a Happy Ending

## ■ Public Safety employees reunite with LA Marathon runner whose life they saved.

Story by Felix Hernandez, Public Relations, LA Convention Center; Photo courtesy Convention Center

GENERAL SERVICES — On Aug. 24, several Office of Public Safety officers were reunited with the man whose life they saved during the LA Marathon in March.

On March 19, Luis Pagan, 80, attempted to run his 19th Los Angeles Marathon. Luis was running the marathon route past the Los Angeles Convention Center when he suddenly veered off course and collapsed on the Convention Center grounds. A construction worker on the roof noticed Luis collapse and activated the Convention Center's intelligent emergency system. At the LA Convention Center, all officers are trained in both CPR and the use of a Philips HeartStart defibrillator, of which there are 30 installed throughout the facility.

LA Convention Center Security Officers activated the chain of survival by calling emergency medical services. Convention Center Security immediately reached Luis with the defibrillator and applied the pads. The defibrillator advised one shock and Luis came back to life.

Luis came from Puerto Rico to Los Angeles in 1948. He has been a City janitor for 33 years and currently works at a local police station. "I'm born again. Every morning I run five miles, and then I work nine hours every night. I personally want to thank the security officers who saved my life."

The Convention Center and LAFD, which manages the City's public access defibrillation program, reunited Luis with the Convention Center Security team Aug. 24. Councilmember Jan Perry, LAFD Chief William Bamattre, Medical Director Dr. Eckstein, Philips Medical Systems and the American Heart Association were all present at the press conference.

"I have no plans to slow down or retire.," Luis says. "I feel healthier when I run and work, it's what keeps me going."

### The Office of Public Safety officers that helped save Luis Pagan's life were:

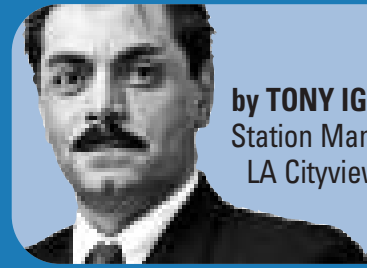
- Cuathemoc Llanes
- Vadym Vasylenko
- Vito Maciel
- Ross Quintana
- Kalid ABD Rahman

**Congratulations to all!**



Luis Pagan, cardiac arrest survivor, joins in applauding the Office of Public Safety Officers who helped save his life.

# Tuned In



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## More Awards, New Shows

The accolades for LA Cityview 35 continue with the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA), which recognized the station with five programming awards at its 26th annual conference in Orlando, Fla. NATOA is a national organization comprised of telecommunication industry professionals from local municipalities to various industry representatives. NATOA's annual programming award gives peer recognition to local programming produced by government access channels. This nationally prestigious award received more than 2000 entries from across the country, and any win is a significant accomplishment. This year, LA Cityview won first place in two categories: LA Roundtable, hosted by Dave Bryan, won top honors in the Talk Show/Interview category; and Transportation's Laws of Physics won for best promotional video campaign. The City Council meeting coverage won third place, and two other programs received honorable mention. LA Cityview 35 congratulates all staff and production team members, talents, and department partners for their outstanding achievements.

### October Highlights:

#### Aging in LA

Aging in LA's host Paul Petersen sensitively navigates thought-provoking issues relating to seniors today, exploring concerns that our loved ones and we are likely to experience at one time or another in our lifetimes. This month's topics range from healthy aging through art and pet therapy to redefining retirement and the value seniors bring to our workforce.

#### At Your Library: Community Centers

Within the walls of the Central Library and those of its 71 branches are housed more than six million books, and state-of-the-art technology that provides free and easy access to information and an opportunity for life-long learning. In this new show, you will visit these dynamic community centers and become more familiar with the many services, programs and amenities they offer.

#### Our Neighborhood: Council District 12

This month, LA CityView 35 proudly launches Our Neighborhood, a new series hosted by City Councilman Greig Smith. In this premiere episode, Angelenos will be given an up-close look at the landmarks, popular eateries and historic/cultural monuments that make Council District 12 a unique community and a treasure within the city of Los Angeles. Be sure to watch this debut for a wealth of information and the reasons why the residents of Chatsworth love the quiet, down-home feeling, history and scenery of their community.

#### Disability Forum

Three new installments of Disability Forum will air on CityView Channel 35 beginning in October. The first show addresses accessibility modifications to the newly renovated Griffith Observatory, which will reopen in November. Dr. Edwin Krupp, longtime Director of the Observatory, and the manager overseeing the project, Linda Barth, will discuss what has been done to make this previously inaccessible City landmark fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

**For airing schedule of the above programs, and for more program listings and information, visit [www.lacityview.org](http://www.lacityview.org).**



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**See you on LA Cityview 35!**