

## Goodbye to Events Guru

**CLUB HEADQUARTERS** — Club Events Guru Michelle Moreno has created her own event, so to speak: She has left the Club family to spend a year or more traveling the world.

"I would like to thank everyone at the Club family for being absolutely wonderful," she wrote in her final Events 411 column. "Thanks to all you wonderful Club Members, who made this job possible."

Those interested in her travels can follow her global trek here: [www.globenotes.com/michelleandapril](http://www.globenotes.com/michelleandapril)  
Thanks, Michelle, and happy wandering!



Michelle Moreno, former Club Events Guru

## Wireless LA

### ■ Will LA Go Wireless?

Wi-Fi — Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa Feb. 13 declared "the start of Los Angeles version 2.0," announcing a plan to roll out what would be the largest municipal Wi-Fi network in the country.

Bidding for the project may begin as soon as this fall with a target of mid-late 2008 construction and early 2009 completion. It could cost up to \$60 million to cover Los Angeles' 470 square miles, City ITA Assistant General Manager Mark Wolf told the Los Angeles Times.

"On a practical level, this means providing integral, high-speed solution for entertainment companies to juggle simultaneous projects in real time at lower cost with reliable teleconferencing, for example," Villaraigosa said.

Two tiers were being discussed: a slower, free service, and a faster, fee-based service. Details are still being worked out at press time.

"With LA Wi-Fi, we are dedicating ourselves to the idea that universal access to technology makes our entire economy stronger," Villaraigosa said.

Councilman Tony Cardenas, who heads the City's information technology committee, said the Council has supported past efforts that included Wi-Fi hot spots at Pershing Square downtown and the Marvin Braude Center in Van Nuys.

## Another New Safety Officer



**GENERAL SERVICES** - When we ran our feature on the General Services Officer Graduation (last October), we inadvertently left out a graduate. He is Officer Daniel Oropa Jr.

Congratulations, Daniel, from everyone at Alive!



New graduate Officer Daniel Oropa Jr. with his parents, Gricelda and Daniel Oropa Sr.

## Be Prepared for Severe Weather



By Jimmy Hill; Fire Marshal, LAFD

This is the time of year when Californians are dealing with weather conditions that can change very rapidly.

This could endanger your safety at home as well as on the road. The following information may save you or someone in your family during an emergency.

- Never drive or wade across swift running water.
- Drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths.
- Be aware of any high tide warning.
- Never turn your back to the ocean or any fast moving water.
- Never leave children unattended during periods of flooding or severe weather.
- Never let children play or ride bikes near deep puddles or flood control channels.
- If you see someone in the water, don't jump in. You could become the next victim.
- Stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires.
- Call 9-1-1 to report all emergencies.

Have sandbags, hand tools, and plywood ready for use if you live in the canyons, hills, or areas that are either prone to flooding or has had a recent brush fire. In Los Angeles City, you can get sand and/or bags at your local fire station. If the weather forecast calls for a chance of flooding, make sure you listen to a radio or television station for updated information. Plan for bad weather before it arrives by having emergency supplies, such as flashlights, water, bedding, a radio, medical supplies, shovels, plastic, tape and gloves. Do not forget your pets. Have leashes, crates, food and identification for them. If told to evacuate, do not wait. Evacuate the area immediately.

Be sure your entire family knows where your emergency meeting place is. Make sure your fireplace is cleaned regularly and that it has a spark arrestor. Have a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarm. Check them at least once a month. If you have a hearing and/or vision impairment, make sure you have a special alarm. Check rain gutters regularly and keep them clear of tree branches and debris. Take photographs of important objects and documents for insurance purposes. During a power outages, have flashlights available. Never use candles. Never use a hibachi, barbeque, or cooking stove indoors for heating or cooking. Keep family and emergency telephone numbers available. Keep cell phones charged.

**For more information, contact your local fire station or go to:**  
[www.lafd.org](http://www.lafd.org)

# Communications Division's First LAPD Golf Challenge and Awards Banquet

Friday, April 13, 2007  
Shotgun Start: 11 a.m.

Montebello Golf Course  
901 Via San Clemente, Montebello

**Format:** Four-person scramble  
**Cost:** \$125 per golfer (includes dinner banquet)  
\$500 per team  
\$30 banquet dinner only

Register at: <http://lapdcommdiv.golfreg.com/>  
**OR**  
Mail this registration form.

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Friday, April 13, 2007  
Montebello Golf Course  
Shotgun Start: 1100 Hours

Individual Player or Team Capt Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you representing an LAPD Division or other public safety agency? Y or N

Are you a registered sponsor of this event? Y or N

If yes, name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

If LAPD Employee, Division Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:** Communications Division Station Fund  
Memo: 1st Annual LAPD Golf Challenge

**Please mail checks with registration form attached to:**

LAPD COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
ATTN: 1ST ANNUAL LAPD GOLF CHALLENGE  
23001 ROSCOE BL., WEST HILLS, CA 90304  
MAIL STOP: 400/101

