

PUBLIC WORKS

Sanitation's Popular Open Houses

Schedule set for record-breaking 2009. Radio Disney adds to recycling message.

Public Works/Sanitation has scheduled its seventh season of Open House events, and everyone is invited to attend for a day of free recycling fun, games, raffles, food and activities. As an added treat, the Radio Disney Rockin' Road Crew will be at each open house to spice things up with some cool music, recycling fun and giveaways.

Attending Sanitation's open house events is a great way for kids of all ages to learn about



Last year, one of many children who learned to operate a compactor on a collection truck.

recycling and other City services in a fun environment. Kids will get a chance to watch trash truck and equipment demonstrations. There will be guided facility tours, information booths and learning activities. Mr. Recycle will be there to greet everyone and hand out raffle tickets. Robo Blue will be there to talk about recycling fun!

The City's Million-Tree program will also hand out free citrus trees to City residents. Sanitation will distribute free mulch recycled from its green waste program. Citrus trees and mulch will be available while supplies last. City residents who want a free citrus tree and/or mulch should come early.

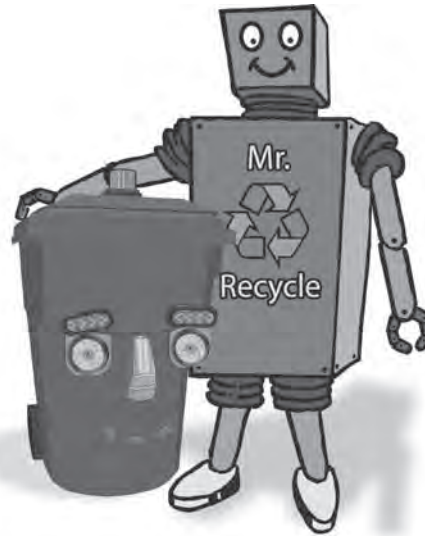
Everyone attending the open houses will get a chance to meet the City's hard-working employees who volunteer their time to meet the community and make sure everyone is learning all they can while having a great time.

Open houses will be held at each of the City's six district yards in Sun Valley, Northridge, Lincoln Heights, South Los Angeles, San Pedro, and West Los Angeles.

All open houses showcase the City's collection and recycling programs to improve recycling awareness and increase recycling practices. They also provide residents with easy access and information to all city services delivered by Sanitation.

Last year, close to 4,000 residents attended Sanitation's open houses, with more than 300 City employees volunteering their time to give back to the community at the free weekend events. This year's 2009 open houses are the seventh in a series.

For more information, call (800) 773-2489 or visit www.lacity.org/SAN.



Following are the dates and locations for the 2009 open houses:

- May 2: East Valley District Yard, Sun Valley
- May 16: West Valley District Yard, Northridge
- May 30: North Central District Yard, Los Angeles (San Fernando)
- June 6: South L.A. District Yard, Los Angeles (Mission Road)
- June 13: Harbor District Yard, San Pedro
- June 27: West L.A. District Yard, Los Angeles (West L.A.)

Newsbrief

DISNEY IN PORT:

The 964-foot *Disney Wonder* will move from Port Canaveral, Fla. to the Port of Los Angeles beginning in 2011.

An agreement calls for the *Disney Wonder* to come to San Pedro in 2011. The vessel could remain for five years and potentially create 2,600 jobs.

Disney Cruise Lines and City officials announced plans in late March to base a Disney cruise ship in the Port of Los Angeles beginning in 2011, which could create an estimated 2,600 jobs in the region.

The 964-foot-long *Disney Wonder* will move to San Pedro to make room for two new cruise ships that will begin operating out of Florida in 2011 and 2012.

If the *Disney Wonder* remains at the Port of Los Angeles for five years, the cruise line could create as many as 2,600 jobs, mostly in the hospitality businesses around the port, and generate as much as \$7 million in state and local taxes, according to an estimate by Harbor Chief Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D.

The Disney line would become the fourth cruise line to launch from the Port of Los Angeles, joining Royal Caribbean, Princess and Norwegian cruise lines. The *Disney Wonder* can hold as many as 2,700 passengers and 1,000 crewmembers.

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