

Newsbrief

GET RID OF THOSE ANALOG TVS:

With the switch from analog to digital broadcasting, Public Works/Sanitation reminds residents and the general public to properly discard analog televisions, antennas and other electronics.



"Analog televisions and associated electronics contain hazardous elements that require safe disposal in a special hazardous waste facility," said Board of Public Works President Cynthia M. Ruiz. "We encourage those needing to discard these items to bring them to any one of our six S.A.F.E.

Centers for proper handling."

S.A.F.E. stands for Solvents, Automotives, Flammables and Electronics. S.A.F.E. Centers were built to accept hazardous items that do not belong in our storm drains, sewers or the regular trash.

Such items, if not disposed of properly, can pose serious threats to unsuspecting sanitation workers, the community, animals and the environment. Discarding hazardous waste also adversely affects the environment.

Public Works/Sanitation recycles and reclaims a large amount of material from electronic waste, including, glass and plastic (two recyclable items). Silver, copper and bronze can be reclaimed and reused.

"Another advantage of using a S.A.F.E. Center is to help bring Los Angeles closer to our Zero Waste Goal," says Public Works/Sanitation Director Enrique C. Zaldivar. "In 2008 alone, we collected more than 3.5 million pounds of electronic waste. From fiscal year 2002 to present, we collected approximately 13.3 million pounds of electronic waste."

There is no charge to the public to bring electronic discards and any other household hazardous waste to a S.A.F.E. Center. Sanitation will also collect large e-waste units at curbside upon request.

S.A.F.E. Centers are at:

- Hyperion Treatment Plant
Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey
- Gaffey: San Pedro
1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro
- Randall: Sun Valley
11025 Randall St., Sun Valley
- UCLA: West L.A.
550 Charles E. Young Dr.,
- Glendale/Los Angeles
Glendale Water Reclamation Plant
4600 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles

For additional information on S.A.F.E. Center hours of operation or hazardous waste disposal, visit the Public Works/Sanitation Website at: www.lacity.org/SAN/index.htm
Or call (800) 98-TOXIC, or dial 3-1-1.

NEW REC FACILITY:

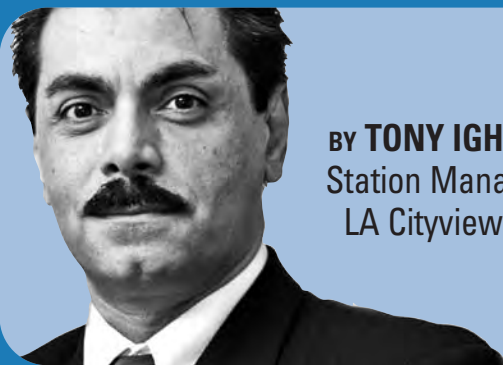
On May 21, Rec and Parks dedicated a new multipurpose facility in South L.A.

The 7,000-square-foot center includes a 2,000-square-foot sport and activity component, two classrooms, staff office space, bathrooms that are Americans with Disabilities Act compliant, a lobby area, parking, landscaping, irrigation system, and more.

The Architectural Division of Public Works/Engineering designed the Recreational and Cultural Facilities Program project, which was built by Tobo Construction, Inc. of Los Angeles. Funding came from propositions A, K, 12, and 40, and the federal Community Development Block Grant program.

In attendance were Councilmember Bernard C. Parks; Jon Kirk Mukri, General Manager, Rec and Parks; Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer, Public Works; and South Los Angeles community members.

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Sailing Into Summer Programming

On behalf of the entire Channel 35 team, I want to wish all readers of *Alive!* a happy and safe Independence Day. As always, many City neighborhoods host safe firework displays free to the public.

For a complete listing of City events, check out www.lacity.org and click on the Calendar of City Events. Get out and have some fun!

Programming Highlights in July:

2009 Inaugural Ceremony of Elected Citywide Officers

Stay tuned to *LA Cityview 35* for live coverage of the 2009 Inaugural Ceremony of Los Angeles City Mayor, City Attorney, City Controller, and other elected and re-elected City Council offices. The event is scheduled to take place July 1 at 11 a.m. on the City Hall South Lawn.

Airs: Wednesday, July 1 at 11 a.m. (live) and 8:30 p.m. (rebroadcast)

Aging in L.A.

Four new episodes of *Aging in L.A.* will make their *LA Cityview 35* debut this month.

"*Container Gardening for Everyone*" – Host Paul Petersen spends the day at Hashimoto Nursery in West Los Angeles, where the talented experts showed him that you don't have to have green thumbs, or a large garden, to enjoy the rewards of growing your own plants.

"*Assisted Loving*" – It's never too late to go on a date. More active than ever, and keen to enjoy full social lives, widowed, divorced and single seniors can be daunted by the prospect of finding a new companion. In his book, *Assisted Loving*, author Bob Morris takes readers on the poignant and, often, hilarious journey he embarked on, when his own father wanted to re-enter the dating scene.

"*Caregiving 101 on Hoarding*" – Department of Aging Family Caregiver Specialists Dr. Anat Louis and Susi Rodriguez Shapiro discuss the challenges of successfully addressing hoarding issues with loved ones.

"*Project Chicken Soup*" – The comforting properties of chicken soup are loved the world over, but nowhere more so than in Los Angeles, where an amazing band of volunteers at Project Chicken Soup has, for more than 20 years, been providing nutritious meals and comfort to people with HIV/AIDS.

Airs: Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.

Days of Service

This month, *LA CityView 35* presents two more in our continuing series of programs highlighting Mayor Antonio

Villaraigosa's "Days of Service."

"*Northeast Los Angeles*" – On March 14, Mayor Villaraigosa returned to his roots in Northeast Los Angeles for a Day of Service. Along with thousands of volunteers, including will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas, he helped plant trees and clean up the neighborhoods of Northeast L.A.

Airs: Thursday, July 9, at 11:15 a.m.; Monday, July 13, at 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.; Thursday, July 23, at 11 a.m.; and Monday, July 27, at 11:15 a.m. and 10:15 p.m.

"*Harbor Area*" – On May 2, a Day of Service was held in the Harbor Area, where Mayor Villaraigosa visited the site of the Cheryl Green Community Center, named after a 14-year-old girl who lost her life in a senseless gang-related shooting in 2006. He also served breakfast to 180 senior citizens in San Pedro, took to the water with 15th District Councilmember Janice Hahn to clean up trash in Wilmington, and handed out groceries to low-income residents in Harbor City.

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DiverseCity

Premiering this month are four episodes of *DiverseCity*, a groundbreaking, original series produced by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA). *DiverseCity* addresses immigrant and immigration-related issues.

"*Making Los Angeles Count in 2010*" – Every 10 years, the U.S. Constitution mandates the federal government to count each and every resident of this country. The next decennial census will take place April 1, 2010.

Airs: Monday, July 6 at 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.
"The Benefits of Becoming a Citizen of the United States" – Last year, more than one million immigrants—300,000 alone in California—became citizens of the United States, which set a record. However, an estimated eight million immigrants in our country still remain eligible to naturalize and become United States citizens—a significant percentage. In this episode, the benefits of becoming a United States citizen will be highlighted.

Airs: Monday, July 20, at 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.

"*The Korean and Korean American Community in Los Angeles: A History of Contribution*" (in Korean) – This episode will focus on many of the issues covered in the English programs concerning the importance of becoming a citizen of the United States and being counted in the 2010 Census.

Airs: Thursday, July 9, & 23 at 11 a.m.

"*Integrating Immigrants through Political Empowerment and Action*" (in Spanish) – This episode will further address why becoming a citizen of the United States, participating in the upcoming 2010 Census, learning English, and getting involved in local educational reform are effective and meaningful ways to increase the civic engagement and political empowerment of immigrant communities.

Airs: Thursday, July 16 and 30 at 11 a.m.

Inside the LAPD

This month, *LA Cityview 35* presents two new episodes of *Inside the LAPD*, hosted by LAPD Public Information Director Mary Grady.

"*Chief of Police William J. Bratton*" – Watch as *Inside the LAPD* shows you a day in the life of Chief of Police, William J. Bratton, considered America's top cop.

Airs: Thursday, July 9 and 23, at 2 and 10 p.m.

"*Rampart Area*" – *Inside the LAPD* takes you through the front doors for a VIP tour of LAPD's new state-of-the-art Rampart Area Community Police Station.

Airs: Thursday, July 16 and 30, at 2 and 10 p.m.

Portfolio

Portfolio is back! With a new look and energetic format, *Portfolio* will take viewers behind the scenes of the nation's busiest container port – the Port of Los Angeles. "Portfolio" is the Port's quarterly, half-hour program featuring a variety of topics encompassing community events, environmental programs, waterfront development, business/infrastructure developments, and more.

Airs: Thursday, July 16 and 30, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

For airing schedule of the above programs,
and for more program listings and information, www.lacityview.org.



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