

DWP

Children Visit the Workplace

DWP takes part in 'Bring Your Child to Work' Day.



Leonor Garcia, Project Manager, 24 years of City service, and Club Member since 2002. Her son, Moises, is a sixth grader and student body president for the class of 2012 at Charles Bursch Elementary in Baldwin Park.

Story and photos by Leonor Garcia, Project Manager, DWP, Club Member

The DWP held its 19th annual "Take Your Children to Work Day" on April 26. The program was introduced to the DWP in 1993 as part of the national "Take Your Daughter to Work Day," which was created by a national nonprofit organization, the Ms. Foundation for Women. Soon after, the DWP followed by honoring and allowing Department employees to bring their daughters, nieces, granddaughters and other female child guest to experience a day in the workplace.

Eventually, there was a request from employees to be given the opportunity to bring their sons, nephews and grandsons to work, and "Take Your Son to Work Day" was implemented in November 1994.

After celebrating a few "Take Your

Daughter to Work Days" and "Take Your Son to Work Days" for a few years, DWP management decided to combine both events into one program, and "Take Your Children to Work Day" was created in 2006.

Some of the activities that the DWP has developed as part of the day event includes a fire extinguisher safety demonstration, an electric safety demonstration, a tour of the William Mulholland exhibit in the lobby level of the DWP's Headquarters Building on Hope Street, and various activities including healthy eating, mini-fitness class, and kids health nutrition workshop provided by healthcare providers.

Employees must obtain supervisory approval prior to the event. The child's presence must not interfere with the employee's work or pose a safety hazard.

Next year, the DWP plans to celebrate this event on Thursday, April 25. I hope to see plenty of participating employees with their children.



Linda Kubo, Power System Planning Engineer, 22 years of City service. Her daughter, Kimberly, is a third grader at Monterey Hills Elementary.

The Heat Is On

Fire Dept. football team took on NYPD team at Rose Bowl.

Photos by Juan Guerra

The Los Angeles Heat, comprised of Los Angeles Firefighters and other safety personnel, faced the NYPD Finest team for a charity football game April 28 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

The east coast team emerged victorious by a score of 14-0.

The Los Angeles Heat is a firefighter team of public safety professionals. The Heat is one of 25 teams in the National Public Safety League (NPSFL). Each team plays football to raise funds for different charitable organizations of their own choosing. The Heat has chosen the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. Since 1971, the Ruch Burn Foundation has partnered with firefighters to promote awareness and support. Players on the Heat believe that burn prevention education is crucial to avoid further injury among children.



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