

CLUB SPORTS

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Dodgers Tickets

Giveaway!



United Agencies is giving away a pair of Dodger tickets for the Sept. 29 game vs. the Colorado Rockies (1:10 p.m. game time). These are loge level seats. Anyone who is quoted for insurance from United Agencies will be entered into the drawing. No purchase necessary. Contact United Agencies at (888) 801-5522 or email the Club at info@cityemployeesclub.com for more information.







Meet the Commish!

Every ball league needs a commissioner. And now the Club has one – a great one!

Please welcome the Club's new Commissioner of Softball, Lady Smith, Fire and Police Pensions. She will attend the games, making sure you all are playing safely and having tons of fun! Congratulations, Lady!

The current coed softball season began last month, and images, scores and news will be in the September *Alive!* Games are played on Wednesdays at 7:30 and 9 p.m. at Downey, Shatto and Cheviot Hills Recreation Centers. Visit the Club Website or email the Sports Dude at sportsdude@cityemployeesclub.com for more information.



The Club's new Commissioner of Softball, **Lady Smith**,
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Bowling Fun!



Sign up for upcoming Club bowling leagues. The Club's Sports Dude is rounding up all those dedicated Club bowlers out there. Join a Club bowling league. There's little time to spare!

Contact the Sports Dude at (800) 464-0452, or sportsdude@cityemployeesclub.com



Sign Up Mondays!

Stop by the Club Store on Mondays (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) to sign up for any upcoming Club sports league!

- Club Soccer League
- Club Softball League
- Club Basketball League
- Running Club

Come meet Robert Larios,
The Sports Dude

AIRPORTS

Cleaning the Dunes

Personnel, volunteers join forces to clean the dunes around LAX.

Story and photos courtesy Harold Johnson and Marshall Lowe, Airports

More than 100 volunteers joined with Airports personnel July 13 to remove invasive vegetation from coastal dunes in Playa del Rey.

The work was undertaken in preparation for a large-scale restoration effort scheduled this fall for the LAX Dunes Preserve area just north of Sandpiper Street between the west side of LAX and the beach. Because it is the nesting season, the volunteers focused only on removing ground cover plants including ice plants.

Called the Coastal Dunes Improvement Project, this is the first major restoration effort to be undertaken in this 48-acre area since it was rezoned for nature preserve uses in 1994 by the City. It is also one of many examples of Airports' integration of environmental sustainability values into LAX operations. Restoration of the

LAX Dunes is part of Airports' overall effort to achieve sustainability at LAX.

The project also fulfilled a desire by the community to be involved with beautifying the site, restoring native habitat, and correcting human actions that have degraded this coastal dunes ecosystem.

All major restoration in the 307-acre coastal dunes area is overseen by Airports' Environmental Services Division and the California Coastal Commission. Airports also coordinates with other governmental agencies and the public to guide restoration activities.



At the dunes cleanup.

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in the City
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