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UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Party at La Casita Verde Childcare Center
October 31, 2008, 6-8 p.m.
 Come enjoy tamales, pumpkin pie, a "haunted hallway" and storytelling.
 4601 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, 90065.
<http://lacasitaverde.org>
 (323) 222-7001

Old L.A. Farmer's Market & Outdoor Fair
Every Tuesday, 3-8 p.m.
 Farm fresh fruit and vegetables, delicious hot prepared food, arts & crafts, music and fun.
 5703 Marmion Way, Los Angeles, 90042
<http://oldla.org>

Veteran's Day Celebration

For more neighborhood news, photos and video, visit Ed's blog at <http://lacityorgcd1.blogspot.com>

Reyes Greens "L.A.'s Central Park"



Councilmember Ed P. Reyes, community and elected leaders dug their shovels into the dirt lot at MacArthur Park that will be transformed into a Children's Meadow. That means by next summer, there will be more playing and picnic areas for locals and visitors who visit the historic MacArthur Park. The \$2.45 million Children's Meadow is the latest of Reyes' efforts, including the refurbished bandshell, lighting and increased Los Angeles Police Department patrols, to revitalize the historic park.

MacArthur Park
2230 W. 6th St. Los Angeles, CA 90057
<http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/facility/macArthurPk.htm>

Reyes Opens New High School in Temple-Beaudry

November 8, 2008, 10:30-1p.m.

Ceremony at the Cypress Park Veteran's Memorial.
Corner of Cypress Avenue and Pepper Street.

**The Garden Enchanted Action & Fundraising Gala
November 9, 2008, 5-8:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a benefit for The Garden Co-Op Nursery School with silent auctions, appetizers, drinks and live music.

The Los Angeles River Center & Gardens
570 W. Ave. 26. Los Angeles, 90065

<http://thegarden.la/fundraiser>

**LAFD Earthquake Preparedness Workshop
November 12, 2008, 6:30 p.m.**

Are you prepared for a major earthquake in Southern California? Learn what you can do.

Burbank Middle School, Tyler Hall

6460 N. Figueroa St.

Los Angeles, 90042

RSVP at: ngatto@ucla.edu

(323) 256-7122

**Los Angeles State Historic Park Community Update and Presentation
November 20, 2008, 6:30-8p.m.**

Please join California State Parks and Hargreaves Associates for a presentation and public discussion regarding the current phase of work on the Cornfields Park.

L.A. Conservation Corps Clean & Green Headquarters.

1400 N. Spring Street

Los Angeles, 90012

**The Arroyo Arts Collective Re-Discovery Tour
November 23, 2008, 9:30 a.m.--6:30 p.m.**

The artist tour in Northeast Los Angeles features more than 130 artists and 32 new to the tour. Tickets \$10.

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200 E. Ave. 43

Los Angeles, 90031

<http://arroyoartscollective.org>



Councilmember Reyes, elected leaders and the Temple-Beaudry community recently celebrated the opening of the [Edward R. Roybal Learning Center](#). The new high school, home of the Roybal Titans, is much needed in a densely-populated neighborhood that reaches 50,000 people per square mile in some areas, Reyes said.

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) school, which serves about 2800 students, allows the neighboring Belmont High School to return to a traditional two-semester calendar for the first time in 26 years. The school is named in honor of the late Latino civil rights leader U.S. Congressman Edward R. Roybal.

**Edward R. Roybal Learning Center
1200 W. Colton St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 580-6400**

Reyes Opens Family Resource Center in Pico-Union

**Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council Elections 2008
November 24, 2008,
4-8 p.m.**

Come vote and participate in your neighborhood council.
Ramona Hall
4580 N. Figueroa St.
Highland Park
<http://www.asnc.us/Elections-2008/elections2008-main.htm>

**2008 Environmental Youth Conference
December 13, 2008, 8a.m.-1p.m.**

Be part of the largest youth environmental event in the West Coast. The green education event for the youth and by the youth. Admission to youth ages 12-21 is free.
L.A. Convention Center-South Hall
<http://milliontreesla.org>



Councilmember Reyes recently welcomed the Pico-Union community to the Magnolia Place Family Center, a hub for at-risk families. The \$23 million center is designed to provide comprehensive programs and services in four areas which experts said are key to strengthening families: nurturing parenting, economic stability, good health and school readiness.

Initiated by the nonprofit Children's Bureau, Magnolia Place will create sustainable change for families and build neighborhood resiliency. It serves as a national model for other vulnerable communities throughout the nation.

**Magnolia Place Family Center
1910 Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 342-0114**

Philippe's turns 100!

Councilmember Reyes was one of the hundreds of loyal customers who packed [Philippe, The Original](#) to celebrate the restaurant's 100th anniversary with original menu prices of its renowned sandwiches and tasty coffee. Sandwiches, normally priced from \$5.35 to \$6.50, sold for 10 cents, and coffee cost a nickel.

Philippe's has been owned and operated by the same family since 1927 and is still the only restaurant in Los Angeles where you can order a 10-cent cup of coffee. Councilmember Reyes opened a Triangle Park across the street from Philippe's for people to enjoy their sandwiches outdoors on a park bench.

Cornfields Arroyo Seco Specific Plan

Councilmember Reyes encourages you to attend the [Cornfields Arroyo](#)

[Seco specific plan](#) meetings on Nov. 6 and 8. The meetings, sponsored by Reyes, will address the development plans for the 650 acres located between the Chinatown and Heritage Square Metro rail stations. The Plan area is bi-sected by the Los Angeles River and includes the Pasadena (110) Freeway, and Arroyo Seco, which run along its northern perimeter. Input gathered from the meetings will serve as the cornerstone for the green building design of the land. For more information, call Jill Sourial at (213) 473-7001, or Claire Bowin at (213)-473-9987.

Tamale Festival at MacArthur Park

Come eat tamales and learn about Dia de Los Muertos at the [4th Annual Los Angeles International Tamale Festival](#). The free, three-day festival at MacArthur Park is scheduled to include a best tamale contest, tamale eating contest and tamale making demos, along with live entertainment and like-minded tamale lovers.

The event runs from Halloween, October 31, at 3 p.m. through Sunday at 6 p.m. Last year 45,000 people attended the festival.

Neighbor of the Month: Dr. Gay Yuen



Name: Dr. Gay Yuen

Occupation: Professor, Cal State University, Los Angeles

Neighborhood: Victor Heights

CD1 Claim to Fame: Initiated neighborhood's first Neighborhood Outreach and Education Faire

I have lived/worked in CD1 since: 1976

What I love most about my neighborhood:

"The diversity of the neighborhood. There are "old timers" who have lived here since I was a child and then there has been a renewal of the neighborhood in recent years with "newcomers" moving into the newer developments. Many of the newcomers are professionals who work downtown. It is this diversity that we were trying to reach in the neighborhood Faire."

Favorite CD1 restaurant: Hoy King Restaurant on Ord and Spring Street

First Pet: A cat named Mewmew

Favorite book: Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert.

Hobbies and interests: Traveling and learning more about Chinese/Chinese American culture.

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