



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SPRINGTIME WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM *Annual Garden Festival at the Homestead Acre in Chatsworth*

- WHEN:** Sunday, April 26, 2009 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Homestead Acre/Hill-Palmer House 10385 Shadow Oak Dr.
- WHAT:** The annual Spring Garden Festival at an historic City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility in Chatsworth. The event will include displays of more than 300 rose bushes in bloom, museum exhibits that feature Chatsworth pioneer families, arts and crafts, and other activities. There will also be floral demonstrations and information about garden clubs, a Veterans Quilt Project display, Polynesian dance revue by Chatsworth Dance Centre at 2:00 p.m., tours of Minnie's Cottage (noon to 3:00 p.m.), and plants, baked goods, and other items for sale.
- WHO:** Longtime residents of Chatsworth who really know its history
Folks from far and wide – along with those from right at home
- VISUALS:** Scores of eye-catching rose bushes in full springtime bloom
Different generations enjoying the multitude of things to see and do

TO GET TO THE HOMESTEAD ACRE HILL-PALMER HOUSE: From the **118 (Simi Valley-Ronald Reagan) Freeway**, exit at Topanga Canyon Blvd. Take Topanga Canyon Blvd. south about 1-½ miles to Devonshire St. Take Devonshire St. west about ½-mile, at which point it becomes Shadow Oak Dr. Follow Shadow Oak Dr. to the event site. **OR:** From the **101 (Ventura Freeway)**, exit at Topanga Canyon Blvd. Take Topanga Canyon Blvd. north about six miles to Devonshire St. Follow the directions above from there. (*Thomas Guide, page 499, grids J4, J5*).

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