NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA

Working together to improve our communities!

"If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools." CWP~ Plato



NCWP Seeks Neighborhood **Grant Applicants**

Does your non-profit organization have a project benefiting the Westchester/Playa community? Do you need some help with funding? Then you might want to apply for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG). Grants are awarded by the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa to support 501(c) (3) organizations and public schools with their efforts benefiting the community and serving the public.

The NCWP welcomes and encourages the submission of NPG applications. Funding criteria set forth by the Office of the City Clerk must be met. Please visit our website https://www.ncwpdr.org/documents for funding guidelines and instructions as well as the Neighborhood Purpose Grant Application.

Funds are limited; grants can be approved and funded for up to \$1,500. While selecting grant recipients, particular emphasis will be placed on projects with immediate needs, those providing the greatest benefit to the community and whose resources for alternative funding are limited. Because of the review process and timeline, we recommend submitting an application at least 3 months in advance of when funding is needed. This allows time for review, approval, and the processing of your request before payment is sent. Applications should be submitted no later than March 1st, 2020 for proper consideration.

Applications should be submitted to the Treasurer who in turn brings to the Budget and Finance Committee for consideration. If approved, the funding request is brought to the NCWP for Board approval. You might want to consider making a short presentation to the Committee and/or being available when your application is considered to answer any questions that may arise. We look forward to hearing from you.



City to Gather, Volunteer at Orville Wright for Special MLK Day Event

On Monday, January 20, 2020, L.A. Works will continue our longstanding tradition of organizing more than a thousand Angelenos to commemorate the national MLK Day of Service holiday by honoring Dr. King's great dream of "a nation that has a place at the table for children of every race."

The event will kick-off with the inaugural breakfast conversation: A SEAT AT THE TABLE, co-hosted by LA Magazine and featuring trailblazing community leaders and influencers in dialogue about their journey. After breakfast, volunteers will work together to support access to positive learning environments

by beautifying the Orville Wright Middle School STEAM Magnet, an LAUSD Title 1 school, in Westchester.

Special guests in recent years have included: Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilmembers Mitch O'Farrell and David Ryu, Deputy Mayor Brenda Shockley, Lakers Legends James Worthy, AC Green, and Derek Fisher as well as actors O' Shea Jackson Jr. and Justin Baldoni and Ret. Judge Candace Cooper.

For more information and to sign up as a volunteer or a sponsor, please visit: www.laworks.com/mlk

LAPD Launches Pacific Area Mobile App - Includes Crime Alerts, Updates

The LAPD Pacific Mobile App (2019 version) provides its surrounding communities with crime alerts and updates.

App users can also send Pacific Division text, voice or photo anonymous tips.

This app provides users with a directory of Pacific Station phone numbers as well as phone numbers and addresses to all LAPD Patrol Stations.

This app also provides users with the phone numbers and addresses to all Los Angeles County law enforcement agencies.

Download your Free LAPD PACIFIC Mobile App today!

For further information about this app, please contact Police Officer III Tony Newsom, LAPD Mobile App Developer at: 26986@Lapd.online

Next Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Monthly Board Meeting:

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2020

in the Community Room at 7166 W. Manchester Ave. (at Lincoln Blvd.), in Westchester



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