

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



Save the Date for An Afternoon of Community Connections

Save the date for an important local event for individuals and groups who want to network and learn more about the many incredible organizations doing good work in our community.

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa and Covenant Presbyterian Church will be hosting An Afternoon of Community Connections from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 1. An Afternoon of Community Connections is an expo of local organizations that offer services to our community, enriching the lives of all ages. Participating non-profits and organizations will represent a variety of interests such as, safety, sports, conservation, education, community and social assistance programs, museums, entertainment and arts, health, mental health, disabilities, fitness and civic engagement.

We offer an afternoon to visit, learn, and engage, maybe, discover a volunteer opportunity, as well as to experience the giving and receiving of our community's resources. Stay tuned ... more details will be coming next month.



Get Involved: Local Volunteer/Service Opportunities for January

**MLK DAY OF SERVICE
JANUARY 20**

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

**WESTCHESTER / PLAYA 2020 HOMELESS COUNT
JANUARY 22**

www.theycountwillyou.org

The 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count is scheduled for our area the evening of January 22, 2020. Volunteer and participate right in your own community. Training is provided prior to heading out and teams are formed, consisting of a driver, navigator and a counter(s). The count is vital to documenting our homeless neighbors so that the local, state, and federal governments can understand where funds and services are needed as well as providing a snapshot of current trends. During 2019 some 1,000 unsheltered persons have died on our county streets, someone's mother, father, son or daughter. With the impacts of this crisis, becoming so visceral, the call to help is more urgent than ever.

Please join us and participate in the 2020 Count. Sign up at: www.theycountwillyou.org.



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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