



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA

Neighborhood Council Election Set – May, 2014

On Sunday, May 18, 2014, the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa will hold its board elections along with a number of other Neighborhood Councils on the Westside. This is your opportunity to get involved, select those candidates who will serve on your Neighborhood Council and make a difference in your community. Think of your Neighborhood Council as a group of local residents and representatives of local businesses, churches and schools, etc., working together to address important issues in our neighborhood. As part of the city's Charter, Neighborhood Councils are an integral part of how local government operates, providing elected officials with a direct line to the community and how it stands on all issues.

The election for the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa board of directors will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westchester Municipal Building Community Room at 7166 West Manchester Avenue in Westchester. The election is open to any member of the community who is at least 18 years of age on the date of the election and lives, works or owns property in Zip Codes 90293, 90045 or 90094.

Information about candidates who will appear on the ballot is available at:
www.empowerla.org/ncwp/westchesterplaya-nc-2014-elections/

Are You Ready for "The Big One?" Get Trained Today

The Los Angeles Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) in Westchester is always a sellout; and given the recent earthquakes centered right here in our back yard, it might be the right time for you and your neighbors to learn about what you should do in an emergency. The class is free, and the seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The next seven-week session will begin on **Thursday, May 22**, and will run for six consecutive weeks from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Fire Station No. 5, 8900 S. Emerson Avenue, in Westchester. The lessons from this class are priceless – designed to equip citizens with basic training to effectively serve as first-responders to disaster or emergency situations. Taught by highly-experienced Los Angeles City firefighters, CERT training includes training in earthquake preparedness, light firefighting, triage, first aid, light search and rescue, disaster psychology and team organization. **Please contact CERT instructor, Firefighter "Bubba" Willis, at (818) 756-9674 to sign up.** For more information, please visit www.cert-la.com or to download a class syllabus, please visit www.cert-la.com/cert-syllabus.pdf

Nominate A Star of the Neighborhood

The Stars of the Neighborhood Award is sponsored by the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa, and its purpose is to identify and honor those unsung heroes of our community who quietly, persistently and without fanfare voluntarily perform good deeds that serve the needs of their neighbors and/or the community.

You are invited to nominate a person whose efforts fit this criteria. The nominee must live in Westchester, Playa del Rey or Playa Vista. Nominations will be evaluated by an ad hoc committee of the Neighborhood Council, and the winning honoree(s) will be honored at Westchester's Annual Fourth of July Parade.

Please provide the following information to nominate a Star of the Neighborhood (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____

A brief description of what makes this person a Star of the Neighborhood:

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone Number _____ Email _____

Nominations must be received by no later than June 14, 2014

Please mail / fax to:
Stars of the Neighborhood
8726 S. Sepulveda Blvd PMB 191A
Westchester, CA 90045
(310) 821-9429 (fax)

Form available on-line at www.ncwpdr.org or email the information above to: starneighbors@aol.com

