

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

P.O. Box 642522, Los Angeles, CA 90064

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North Westdale

groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA

TALENT CALL - (all ages)

For our 4th annual - *North Westdale Neighborhood Association*

Fall Block Party / Talent Show / Bake Sale

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9th

@ Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, 11555 National Blvd.
(Rear Parking Lot—Federal Avenue & Clarkson Road)

Talent registration and volunteer bakers, call 310.479.2529
or email martinrubin@earthlink.net



**HOW
HOT
DOES
A
SPARKLER
BURN?**

BE CAREFUL!

- » Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- » Do not use consumer fireworks.
- » Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

Have a **SAFE** Fourth of July

FACTS

- ! Fireworks cause an average of almost 18,500 reported fires per year.
- ! Sparklers account for more than one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips.



National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) <http://www.nfpa.org/>
NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

President's message: by Martin Rubin



Hello Neighbors,

As we celebrate Independence Day I would ask that we keep in mind that setting off consumer fireworks is not only illegal in Los Angeles, but it is dangerous and also very traumatic for many, especially those who are sick. Our pets too are traumatized by the blasts of fireworks. I would add that fireworks pollute our air, especially the professional displays put on around the city. I don't mean to be a party pooper, but I do want to draw attention to these important facts that are overlooked. Please report to the police if you see illegal fireworks. I want to wish everyone a happy summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our September 9 Fall Block Party.

Our Fall Block Party (this will be our fourth) includes an opportunity to showcase our local talent of all ages.

It's always fun so save the date - Saturday afternoon, September 9, 2017.

More details will be in the August NWA Newsletter.

I can be reached via email at martinrubin@earthlink.net or by phone at (310) 479.2529

\$ Support Your North Westdale Neighborhood. \$

You can use the PAYPAL button posted on www.northwestdale.com, or give your dues/donation to your block captain, bring it to our NWA General Meeting, or mail it to: NWA, P.O. Box 642522, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

The voluntary dues pay our basic operating costs - use of our meeting hall, website hosting, newsletter printing, etc.

Suggested annual dues-donation is **\$15** per household. Additional donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you.

A little talk about Richland Avenue School *by Kami Turrou*

Hi Neighbors,

I'd like to talk a little about Richland Avenue, our great little neighborhood school that offers so much for our children. The French Program is growing like crazy and is bringing in some new, wonderful families. Did you also know, we still have an English program that continues to teach children at the highest levels? We have wonderful teachers that create an enriching environment and set high goals for our children, in addition to a principal who works with staff, students and parents to create a wonderful learning experience. Our 6th grade students often outscore many of the local middle schools on the state tests! As a former parent and now an employee of the school, I couldn't be prouder of the school we have in our own backyard!

All K-2 students receive weekly yoga instruction, art classes, garden time and music. We have a new orchestra program for students in grades 3-6. All students benefit from chorus, various field trips, musical performances by area professional musicians, visits from UCLA for programs such as reading and The Brain Institute visits to teach the children about brain science and so much more. Richland provides an after school Gifted program for children identified as high achieving and gifted. All our students receive the same attention and variety of programs whether they are in the French Program or the English Program.

We have a very busy and vibrant Booster Club that fundraises and coordinates school activities to ensure **all** students continue to have access to teacher's aides, and programs that LAUSD does not provide. We have a little fun and build community in the process.

Richland Alumni attend many of the Gifted programs and Schools for Advanced Studies in LAUSD. There are students currently in honors classes at Paul Revere Middle School, LACES -Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies, Lincoln Middle School in Santa Monica, and in the Palms SAS, The City School and Webster SAS, that attended Richland! There are students attending Palisades High School, Venice High, New West and Santa Monica High School experiencing great success in Honors and AP classes. Former students are also attending competitive private schools such as Harvard Westlake and Notre Dame Academy and there are current students who will be attending schools that include New Roads and Crossroads schools. One former student will be attending Tulane University in the fall! My very own children are part of these fantastic kids who all were given a good, strong foundation attending Richland!!

You're welcome to visit us. Give the office a call-310/473-0467. Stop by over the Summer for Tuesday evening gardening. Visit our website www.richlandavenueschool.org or our facebook page-Richland Avenue Booster-to see many of the great, enriching activities we offer our students. Tours begin in September. There will be a new enrollment process for the 2018/2019 school year for the French Program, but remember, we still have space for your child in the English Program. We are still accepting enrollment for the 2017/2018 school year.

I look forward to meeting your child when they become Richland students and gardening with them in Richland's Garden!

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August Newsletter
Deadline: July 28

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C A L E N D A R

July 01, 6:00 PM

MVCC Airport Committee Meeting
Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
Library Meeting Room

July 11, 7:00 PM

MVCC Board of Directors Meeting
Mar Vista Park

July 26, 6:30 PM

MVCC Planning & Land Use
Management Committee Meeting
Location: Mar Vista Library

Saturday, Sept. 09 (save this date)

NWNA Fall Block Party

Future NWNA Meetings schedule :

October 25, 2017;
January 24, 2018; March 28, 2018;
May 23, 2018; June 27, 2018



NORTH WESTDALE CRIMES - MAY 26 to JUNE 21, 2017

Compiled by Martin Rubin from: maps.latimes.com/neighborhoods/neighborhood/sawtelle/crime/

Crime, Location, Date and Time

(Address information is generalized by block to help ensure privacy is protected.)

1. **Burglary** -2700 Barry- May 25, 6 pm
2. **Theft from vehicle**-2600 Granville-May 27, noon
3. **Theft**-2800 Sawtelle-May 28, 2 am
4. **Burglary**-11600 Brookhaven -May 29, 9 pm
5. **Theft from vehicle**-2400 Centinela-May 30, 12:01 am
6. **Theft**-11300 National-June 05, 11:31 am
7. **Theft from vehicle**-11700 National -June 08, 7:40 pm
8. **Aggravated assault**-Sawtelle & Graham Pl.- June 16, 7:45 am
9. **Theft from vehicle**-11300 National -June 16, 1 pm
10. **Theft from vehicle**-2600 Butler -June 17, 12:01 am
11. **Theft from vehicle**-2600 Barry-June 17, 6 pm
12. **Theft**-2500 Barrington-June 19, 12:55 pm

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