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Recycle & Reuse Goods at New Habitat For Humanity *ReStore* in Bellflower

On Saturday, September 20th, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA) celebrated the grand opening of its third ReStore located at 8739 E. Artesia Blvd. in Bellflower. Throughout most of the day, the parking lot of the ReStore location hosted festivities including food trucks, giveaways, a live remote broadcast from The Sound FM radio station, plus recycling and donation opportunities for local residents.

Habitat's ReStores are home improvement thrift stores which are open to the public and provide significant savings on a variety of items for the home. Since 2004, Habitat LA ReStores have helped divert more than 5,761,975 lbs of materials from local landfills. Habitat LA ReStores are now located in Bellflower, Gardena and Norwalk.

"We receive donations from corporations, builders, and even movie sets, and it is wonderful to provide these quality items to the community at reduced prices," says Erin Rank, president and CEO, Habitat LA. "Shopping the ReStore is a budget and environmentally friendly way to improve your home while helping Habitat LA to build more homes for hardworking, low-income families and individuals."

Attendees enjoyed activities and refreshments compliments of PepsiCo

and popular food trucks served up lunch. Local environmental partners in the recycling industry were also on hand to provide various opportunities for local residents to dispose of unwanted materials in a responsible way. Sims Recycling Solutions was on-site to collect e-waste and the City of Bellflower Environmental Services promoted its used oil recycling program. The Confidential Data Destruction Co. provided free mobile paper

shredding services. General paper, glass and metal recycling services were provided by Reel Waste & Recycling.

Habitat LA is currently accepting items for the new ReStore for people doing cleaning or remodeling projects who would like to give their gently-used household and home improvement items a second life. For more info about Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles visit www.habitatla.org or call (310) 323-4663.



Nomination Period Opens Soon for Bellflower's March 3, 2015 General Municipal Election

November 10th is the first day election. Individuals interested in that individuals intending to run filing nomination papers should for the Office of Member of the City Council can obtain nomination papers. make an appointment with the City Clerk's Office at (562) 804-1424, ext. 2220, or email

There are three City Council seats open in this



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Bellflower High School Class of 2004 Reunion

Who: BHS Class of 2004 and their guests (limited to one guest)

When: Friday, December 12, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Where: UCI University Club - 801 E Peltason Dr, Irvine, CA 92697

Why: To celebrate surviving 10 years in the "real world" !

Ticket \$69.00 & includes the following:

-Open Bar (2 hrs.)

-Gourmet Buffet

-Open Air Photo Booth (prints included)

-Personalized BHS Class of 2004 Shot Glass

-Special Guest Appearances from your Favorite BHS Teachers (tbd)

-Music provided by our very own DJ Canini & More!

For info visit - <http://bhsreunion04.weebly.com>

Rotary Club and Caring Connections Fulfill Back-To-School Wishes

The Bellflower Rotary Club teamed up with Caring Connections and BUSD school counselors for an annual Back-to-School shopping event on Saturday, September 13th at Bellflower Kmart. A total of 60 children from "Title 1" schools in Bellflower were each provided with a \$100 pre-paid gift card to shop for his/her own clothes, supplies and shoes for the new school year.

Dave Davis, president of the Rotary Club of Bellflower, said he is pleased to be working with Caring Connections and that seeing the children's reactions once they buy the

clothes is priceless.

Thank you to Miss Bellflower Court, Bellflower Volunteer Center, Lions Club, Interact Club from Valley Christian High School for helping students with their shopping excursion.



ELECTION PG 1

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Prospective candidates will receive a comprehensive packet of information that outlines the nomination and election process, as well as forms and critical deadlines.

Nomination documents must be completed and returned to the City Clerk's Office by Monday, December 8 (City Hall is closed Friday, December 5). If an incumbent chooses not to file by the deadline, there will be an extension of the nomination period until December 10 for that seat.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 804-1424 ext. 2220, or visit the City's website at www.bellflower.org.

St. John Bosco High School

Spaghetti Dinner

Homecoming Game • Friday, Oct. 24
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Presale: \$10



At Event: \$15

Support our Marching Band!

Spaghetti • Garlic Bread • Drink • Dessert
Special Performance from the
Marching Band and Color Guard

Parking and Admission to the game not included.
Phone: (562) 920-1734

BRAVO Nominations

The City of Bellflower will soon be accepting nominations for the 21st annual BRAVO Awards. The awards ceremony is scheduled for February 5, 2014 at the Bristol Civic Auditorium.

The BRAVO Awards honor individuals for acts of valor, heroism and outstanding service in support of public safety in Bellflower. For additional info call (562) 804-1424 ext. 2267 or be on the look out for the nomination form in the November issue of the E-Citizen.

Summer Winds Down at Streetfest



WORKAROUND TOWN

Admiral Pest Control

9434 Artesia Blvd. Bellflower
(562) 565-8966
www.admiralpest.com

Termite Inspector (F/T)

Requires a Branch 3 termite inspector's license, high school diploma, and a valid CA drivers license. Provide a friendly service, and work with our customers to build strong relationships.

Pest Control Technician (F/T)

Requires a Branch 2 field rep or an applicator's license, high school diploma, and a valid CA drivers license. Manage an existing route of residential and commercial customers providing pest & termite prevention and inspection services.

We offer excellent pay, 401K, dental, and vision plans. Experience, ability to pass a drug test and background check are required. Apply online or in person Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or email your resume to Trevor@admiralpest.com.

Los Cerritos YMCA

15530 Woodruff Ave. Bellflower
(562) 925-1292
www.lbymca.org

Before & After School Teacher (P/T)

Will supervise program participants and implements program curriculum in the classroom. The typical shifts will be Monday through Friday in the morning between 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. or in the afternoons between 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Qualifications:

Must be 18+ years, have 12 units of Childhood Education/Child Development units, 16 units of GE, Criminal Clearance: including fingerprints. For more details about qualifications, visit www.lbymca.org/employment.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Focuses on *The Golden Rule*

The Bellflower Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. in the Simms Park Auditorium located at 16614 Clark Ave. in Bellflower.

Kingdom Causes Bellflower will once again be hosting the annual fall event. The theme of the program is "The Golden Rule; Praying God's Best for Our Neighbors" and guest

speakers include City of Bellflower Mayor Sonny R. Ines and several leaders from the The Bellflower Ministerial Association.

Tickets are \$12.00 each and can either be purchased at the door or reserved by calling Kingdom Causes at (562) 804-2189 or via email at admin@kc-bellflower.org. For more information about the event or how to get involved, visit www.kcbellflower.org.



BELLFLOWER JOINT SERVICE CLUB LUNCHEON

Hosted by the Bellflower Kiwanis Club
Thursday, October 9th, 2014

Noon ~ Simms Park • Tickets: \$15.00 each

Guest Speaker: Kevin MacDonald,
Executive Director of ARC of Southeast Los Angeles

For more info call Brian Jones (562) 458-6793
or Ray Hamada (626) 523-4650

Hollywood Supports Young Talent at YCAF Talent Show

The Youth Cultural Arts Foundation held their 15th annual Talent Show on Saturday, Sept. 27th at the Bristol Civic Auditorium. Talented students and a variety of acts crossed the stage throughout the evening. Mikaela Medina's singing took first place in 6-12yrs category and Gavin Gagna's monologue placed first in 13-18yrs category.

George Pennacchio, ABC7 News reporter, hosted the show and actress Florence Henderson made a special appearance to cheer on the performers and support longtime friend Pennacchio. At the end of the evening, actor Jon Voight surprised the audience and presented the winners their awards. For details visit www.bellflowertheater.org.



TOO TOXIC TO TRASH



Household Hazardous Waste
and E-Waste Roundup

Saturday, November 8, 2014
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Simms Park
Clark Avenue and Oak Street
Bellflower

BELLFLOWER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

6th Annual

TRICK OR TREAT Bellflower Community Event

Friday, October 24, 2014
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Town Center Plaza, Bellflower
(off of Belmont street)



For Children 12 and Under Only,
(Must Be accompanied By An Adult)

No MASKS permitted of any kind!



- Carnival Games - Train Rides - Music -
- Vendors - Popcorn - Cotton Candy -
- Costume Contest (6:30 pm) -

Trick or Treat Downtown Bellflower Businesses
From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. ONLY!!!!
Flower St. to Oak St. & Belmont St.

For info call (562) 867-1744

Win A 2015 Lexus With a *Hole In One*

St. Dominic Savio's 10th Annual Golf Tournament

October 22nd • Registration at 11:00 a.m. • Downey Rio Hondo Golf Course
\$125 per player - includes: golf, golf cart, goodie bag, lunch, dinner and more!

All proceeds go toward improving the St. Dominic Youth Center

For more information call Al Menendez at (562) 889-8256
or email al.menendez@verizon.net



Current City Hours



The current City of Bellflower work schedule for employees and essential City services is listed below. City Hall and the Public Works Yard will be closed alternating Fridays.

- Bellflower City Hall Hours of Operation**
 Monday - Thursday • 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. *(closed alternating Fridays)*
- Building & Safety Division (located within City Hall)**
 Monday - Thursday • 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. *(closed alternating Fridays)*
- Bellflower Sheriff's Substation Hours of Operation**
 Monday - Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Alternating Fridays • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Sunday • Closed
After hours services provided by Regional Sheriff's Station in Lakewood (562) 623-3500
- Simms, Caruthers and Thompson Park Facilities**
 Parks and Recreation Summer/Fall Hours of Operation

October (ALL PARKS)

Monday - Friday • 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Sat. • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Sun. • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

November (ALL PARKS)

Monday - Thursday • 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Friday • 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Sat. • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. / Sun. • 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

December (ALL PARKS)

Monday - Thursday • 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Friday • 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Sat. • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. / Sun. • 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Special/Holiday Hours (ALL PARKS)

November 10 • 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 November 11 • 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 November 24 - 26 • 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 November 27 • CLOSED
 November 28 • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 December 19 • 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 December 22, 23, 26, 29 & 30 • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 December 24, 25, 31 • closed/unsupervised

Pirate Park

October

Monday - Friday • 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sat. • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Sun. • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

November

Monday - Friday • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Sat. • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. / Sun. • 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

December

Monday - Friday • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Sat. • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. / Sun. • 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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 November 27 • CLOSED
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 December 24, 25, 31 • CLOSED

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Key for calendar

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For more information call City Hall at (562) 804-1424 or visit www.bellflower.org