

Calendar

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 2009

• Come join in on the fun by attending the City of El Segundo's Tree Lighting Celebration in the City Hall Plaza and the Holiday Craft Boutique on the 300 block of Main Street. Holiday Craft Boutique: 3 – 5:30 pm, Entertainment: 4 p.m. – 5:30 pm, Tree Lighting: 5:30 pm, Santa's Village 4 p.m. to 6:30 pm

• Book Fair at St. Anthony's School December 10, 10 am – 6 pm. Dec 11 and 18, 10 am – 1:30 pm. Dec 13, Sunday 10:30 am–2:00 pm Dec 14 thru 17, 10 am – 4 pm. One Size Fits All. 310-322-4218.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 2009

• Vista Mar School Open House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Reservations requested. At Vistamar, students build a solid foundation of academic skills. 373 Hawaii Street, El Segundo. Visit vistamarschool.org or call 310-643-7377 for more information.

• The 1200 block of East Acacia will officially be renamed Candy Cane Lane December 12 - 23, with Santa on hand to hear wishes each night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• 4th Annual Women's Club Holiday Home Tour. Runs 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 20 dollar Donation. For more information call Marisa (310) 640-9932.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13, 2009

• St. John's Lutheran Church and CDC will be presenting the "Story of Jesus" during the Sunday service starting at 10:00 a.m. Come see the Preschool children perform.

• The City of El Segundo Public Works Department FREE E Waste Home Collection for El Segundo Seniors, 10a.m.to 4p.m. To make an appointment, call 1-800-468-5865 and mention El Segundo E Waste.

• "Winter Wonderland" 46th Annual Holiday Parade. Located on Main Street at 1p.m. to 3p.m. For more information Contact Denise at (310) 322-1220.

MONDAY DECEMBER 14, 2009

• Mothers of Preschoolers meets at 9:30 - 11:30 am. Pacific Baptist Church-859 Main Street, El Segundo 310-322-5975

• Jewish Community Center's Giant Menorah Lighting Hanukkah Event's being held this year in El Segundo at 6:30pm, In front of City Hall.

UPCOMING

• December 19, 2009 the El Segundo Moose Lodge will hold a Fundraiser for children with Brian illnesses. Event at 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner, Dance, and band Sound Advice will play. Donation minimum is \$25.00. 514 W Imperial Ave. Call 310-955-0203 or the Moose Lodge at (310) 322-3160.

• "Destination Book Fair, Read Around the World", Center Street School PTA will be hosting it's week long annual book fair

on December 14 - 18, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., daily at Center Street School, 700 Center Street School, El Segundo from 8:30am-3: 30pm.

• Please join the LAX Area Democratic Club at our annual holiday party on Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Teresa's Mosaic Cafe, 150 S. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245.

• All senior's welcome! Annual Senior Citizens Day Tea hosted by El Segundo High School ASB. Date: Thursday December 17th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria located at 640 Main Street.

• Candy Cane Lane, 60th year Anniversary. Decemebr12th through 23rd Resident's of the block1200 of East Acacia Avenue ask you to come and enjoy Seasonal displays. Residents will be collecting canned foods for those in need. For more information email candycanelane1200@sbcglobal.com.

• Saturday, December 19th, Join Tree Musketeers youth leaders as they plant new street trees throughout residential El Segundo. Pre-registration required. Sign up at 310-322-0263 or email volunteers@treemusketeers.org.

• Star Party, December 19th from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Volunteers will be setting up their telescopes or helping set up yours. Additional Parking will be located at the El Segundo Middle School, 332 Center Street, and a shuttle will bring you to the event.

• Joins us at El Segundo Foursquare Church for our Christmas Eve Services Thursday, December 24th at 4:00pm and 5:30pm

• El Segundo Girls Softball walk-in registrations Jan. 6, 2010, 6-8 p.m. Recreation Park Clubhouse. www.elsegundogirlssoftball.com

• 1st Annual El Segundo High School Lady Eagles Alumni vs. ESHS Girls Varsity Soccer Team (Alumni must RSVP by Friday, December 4) Soccer Game on Thursday December 17, 6:00 p.m., Campus El Segundo. Contact Rick Reaser, at 310-227-5534 or email at rick-reaser@msn.com, or Coach Juan Mosquera, at 310-365-7593 or mjuansoccerclub@aol.com.

ONGOING

• The Boy Scouts Christmas Trees sale through December 20<sup>th</sup> at 325 East Grand Avenue.

Open daily from 10:30 am - 9:30 pm. Don't wait we sold out of trees last year. Thank you for your support.

• Recovery International offers effective self-help method, allowing personal control over anxiety, depression, and anger. (Free, but donations accepted.) Meetings are Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church, 540 Main St. Call (310) 322-6373 for more information.

Business Briefs



SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP IS SPECIAL INDEED

Special Olympics and Mattel have created a very special partnership – from the launch of the Young Athletes program in 2005 to one of the largest corporate volunteer forces globally.

Special Olympics leaders from around the world gathered for their annual board meeting at Mattel's global headquarters in El Segundo, which served as both a meeting location and a place to have some fun. The Special Olympics International Board of Directors joined more than 50 Special Olympics young athletes and 60 Mattel employee volunteers at an outdoor event celebrating the partnership, hosting numerous activity stations, soccer and basketball games.

Choreographer JaQuel Knight, who helped bring Barbie to life in her first music and dance video, taught event attendees how to dance "The Barbie" – a series of doll-like moves and grooves.

Mattel, Inc. and the Mattel Children's Foundation have partnered with Special Olympics since 2005 to expand the involvement of children with intellectual disabilities in Special Olympics activities around the world. Mattel's CFO, Kevin Farr, serves as president of the Mattel Children's Foundation and is on the Special Olympics Board. Mattel supports three programs – the Young Athletes Program, Special Olympics Get Into It™ school-based curriculum and Team Mattel, which engages Mattel employees as volunteers around the world. Team Mattel is the largest global corporate volunteer team in the history of the Special Olympics movement, with more than 4,000 active employee volunteers worldwide.

Metro to Offer Special Holiday Free Fares Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

To promote a safe holiday season, Metro will offer a special holiday free fare program for all Metro Bus and Metro Rail lines operating on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

The free fare program will be in effect between the hours of 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. on the nights and early morning hours of December 24-25 and December 31- January 1.

Patrons boarding a Metro Bus, including the Metro Orange Line, or the Metro Red, Purple, Blue, Green or Gold rail lines during the hours designated will receive a free ride to their destination.

Metro is reminding the public that it is an option for people attending holiday parties so they don't have to drive. Metro's fleet of more than 2,200 buses, the Metro Orange Line, a dedicated bus transitway in the San Fernando Valley, and Metro Rail lines offer patrons alternatives to driving solo in their vehicles with convenient travel opportunities throughout the region.

The Metro Purple Line operates from Union Station in downtown Los Angeles to Wilshire/Western and the Metro Red Line from Union Station to North Hollywood in the San Fernando Valley via Hollywood. The Metro Blue Line operates from Long Beach to downtown Los Angeles; the Metro Green Line runs between Norwalk and El Segundo, and the Metro Gold Line operates between Pasadena and East Los Angeles.

For complete route and schedule information, patrons can call 1-800-COMMUTE or visit Metro's website and access the Metro Trip Planner at www.metro.net. •

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