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The Del Aire Neighborhood Association,
A Mutual Benefit, Non-Profit Association

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Upcoming Community Meeting

*Please attend the next
community meeting:*

When: **Wednesday, April 9th**
Where: Del Aire Park Community Room
Time: 7:00 pm

Agenda

- ◆ Sex Offenders in Del Aire,
- ◆ Farmer's Market,
- ◆ Neighborhood Watch,
- ◆ DNA Board Nominations

This meeting will include progress of the farmers market as well as nominations for our DNA board of directors. Anyone that is a current member in good standing is welcome to be nominated and participate. There will be positive changes to the association as we are evolving into our 5th year. The community needs YOUR participation. Anyone that is interested is encouraged to contact the DNA at (310) 531-7111 or email at dna@del-aire.info.

LA County 101

The County of Los Angeles is having an assembly of all of the county departments on Tuesday, April 8th between 7:00 and 8:30 pm at the Del Aire park gym. They will be reaching out to the community to


show us how better to utilize the resources that are available to us. This will be a very interesting and informative evening. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- ◆ April 8, 2008, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, **LA COUNTY 101**, Del Aire Park Gym. Various County departments will be available to give residents information about County resources.
- ◆ April 9, 2008, 7:00 pm, **Del Aire Neighborhood Association Meeting**, Del Aire Park Community Room
- ◆ April 26, 2008, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, **Rock Around the Block**, at the NEW DANA Middle School, (5504 W. 135th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250). Please participate and show your support! This event is an annual fundraiser sponsored by the Wiseburn Education Foundation to pay for the schools' Music Program. Visit the new website at www.wiseburnedfoundation.org
- ◆ May 21, 2008, 3:00 pm, **Del Aire Farmer's Market Ribbon Cutting**, Del Aire Park.

*Visit www.del-aire.info or call (310) 531-7111 for more information.

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Numbers**

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New Playground Equipment at Del Aire Park

A big "Thank You" to Del Aire Park Management, Ethan Kreiswirth, Linda Cessor and everyone else involved in the Park for overseeing this and other events at Del Aire Park.

The new play area at Del Aire Park opened March 4, 2008. It contains a wide variety of equipment that includes numerous slides, climbing structures, swings and other traditional play equipment. There are two play areas; one for children under 5, which still has

sand (new sand), and one for 5+ which is packed with wood chips to provide padding in case of a fall.

Like all parks, both areas are open for any age group. It is very nice and there is a lot of equipment to play on.

Candidates' Forum

The DNA, in conjunction with "WISEBURN WATCH" (Wiseburn Community's Neighborhood Watch), will be holding a candidates' forum to introduce the candidates for Yvonne Burke's seat as she will soon be retiring. This is a very important election for Del Aire to consider. We will keep Del Aire updated as the election unfolds. We would like to know YOUR opinions as to whether or not

the DNA and Del Aire as a whole should endorse a candidate? It may help us get future funding for Del Aire improvements if we vote as a block. That would make an impression on the winning candidate that could be very powerful. Please give us your opinions and thoughts (phone 310-531-7111 or dna@del-aire.info).



Citizens' Oversight Committee for Wiseburn Schools

The Wiseburn School board is forming a Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure that the recent school bond money is being spent properly and efficiently. Anyone interested can contact Julie Babineau, executive assistant to

Dr. Brann, at 310-643-3025 ext 21. Those interested will need to meet 4 times a year with the school board. This is an important function for the community and the bond process. Any participation will be greatly appreciated.

Del Aire Park Contacts:

Park Supervisor
◆ (310) 643-4976

Regional Director
◆ (310) 965-8227

Park Police
◆ (800) 834-0064
Activities at the park

Committee Against More School Taxes

Measures A and H on June 3rd Ballot

Both the Hawthorne and Centinela Valley School Districts have placed measures on the June 3rd ballot. They both want us to pay more for school improvements. An organizational meeting for the Committee Against Measures A and H met on Monday, March 24th to discuss how to combat these measures.

We are currently paying for 4 school bonds. If you were not able to attend the last meeting—you can still participate in this campaign.

Please email Norb and let him know if you can help with the campaign.

Please contact Norb Huber at: nhuber@lbusd.k12.ca.us or huber@socal.rr.com.

Please see the arguments against Measures A and H at www.del-aire.info.



Please visit www.geocities.com/unifywiseburn/ to find out more about Wiseburn Unification.

Airport News

The permanent noise monitoring station in Del Aire is up and running. This station was installed at the request of the DNA in order to document the aircraft noise level in Del Aire. This is an important step to-

ward qualifying Del Aire homes for free sound proofing. Our goal is to get some of the same benefits that our neighbors to the north and west get. Stay tuned!

Sex Offenders in Del Aire

It has been brought to our attention that the LAX suites and the Twin Towers Motel are currently housing 20 sex offenders right here in our neighborhood. These people are on parole for various felonies and have been released into the community, some of them with electronic monitoring. If you would like to help address the growing sex offender/parolee

population in Del Aire, please contact us at 310-531-7111.

Together we can stop Del Aire from becoming a dumping ground for the department of corrections. Please leave your contact info (phone # and or E-mail) and we will reply promptly.

Please attend the meeting on the 9th to get involved.

Membership Dues

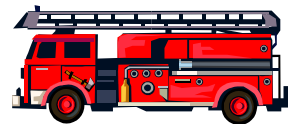
We have had a very busy year with some difficult challenges to our community. All the work that is done to protect and better our quality of life is done entirely by unpaid community volunteers. However, there ARE COSTS. Printing, website, PO. Box, phone service, legal and regulatory costs etc. These costs are covered entirely and exclusively by annual \$20

membership fee. This, if you look closely, is probably the best \$20 value you will find in a very long time. So go ahead and join us! Be an active part of improving your community. Send your check to "Del Aire Neighborhood Assoc." And be sure to include your e-mail address so that you will receive our periodic Del Aire updates.



Important County Contacts:

- ◆ Officer Vince Ramirez
(310) 671-7531, xt 5745
- ◆ Officer Austin, CHP
(310) 642-3939 xt. 240
(traffic/parking violations)
- ◆ Fire Department
(310) 677-1181
- ◆ Graffiti Hotline, (800) 675-4357
- ◆ Supervisor Yvonne Burke,
(213) 974-2222



Membership Information on reverse side

We need your support! The Del Aire Neighborhood Association is run strictly by Del Aire resident volunteers. If you are a current member, please renew your membership now for 2008!

Please mail this membership form to "The Del Aire Neighborhood Association"

Address: *The Del Aire Neighborhood Association*

P.O. Box 1404

El Segundo, CA 90245-6404

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Mission Statement

Improve the quality of life for Del Aire residents by promoting neighborhood safety, organizing community events, encouraging the beautification of Del Aire, and promoting communication between Del Aire residents and surrounding cities and the County of Los Angeles.



Become a member—Help With Community Events

Please take this time to consider becoming a member of The Del Aire Neighborhood Association or if you are a current member, it is time to **renew** your membership for 2008.

Membership dues pay for The Del Aire Neighborhood Association's newsletter and flyer printing and delivery costs, refreshments for meetings, corporation, P.O. Box, telephone, and web site fees, as well as any other DNA expenses.

Although administrative things are very important in maintaining this organization, membership fees and the members themselves also contribute to fun community events. For example The Del Aire Neighborhood Association sponsors our annual Christmas sleigh and Santa

Stops featuring our very own Del Aire Santa. Every year it is such a success and we want to continue to make it better every year. We love to sponsor events with local groups so that we can continue to build the sense of community that is so unique in Del Aire.

If you appreciate the work the DNA does for the Del Aire community, please support the DNA with your membership dues—only \$20 per year per household. Note: you must be a member to vote at DNA general meetings. If you would like to be on our email announcement list, please provide your email address below.

Join the Del Aire Neighborhood Association and help plan and/or make possible fun events for our community.

Current Board Members

President: John Koppelman
Vice President: Linda Cuesta
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Ema Koppelman
Trustee: Casey Eckert
"Howdy" Duty: Joseph Marshall



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name _____
Street Address _____
Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Please mail this membership form and a check for \$20 payable to "The Del Aire Neighborhood Association" to:
The Del Aire Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 1404, El Segundo, CA 90245-6404

CHECK BELOW, IF INTERESTED

- I am willing to help deliver Del Aire Neighborhood Association newsletters on my street
- I am interested in participating on the Neighborhood Association Board or Committees