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# Del Aire Digest

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The Del Aire Neighborhood Association,  
*A Mutual Benefit Corporation*

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## Local Del Aire Bar Public Nuisance

Recently, the bar at 11824 Aviation Boulevard applied for a transfer of their liquor license to the new owner of the property. The Del Aire Neighborhood Association is working hard to require the new owner to either be a good neighbor or close forever. We have filed formal complaints with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control within the legal



Local Del Aire Bar leaves a bad taste in our mouths.

time limits as well as formally requested that the County not issue a business license for this kind of business. For more information or if you are willing to help in this regard, please contact John at (310) 531-7111. Please stay tuned . . . and check our website periodically for updates.

## Del Aire-Hollyglen Bike Path Closure

In June of 2004, the Hawthorne City Council closed the bike path between Del Aire and Hollyglen. Prior to the closure, discussions were held between the Hollyglen Homeowner's Association, the city of Hawthorne and the new developer of the LA Air Force Base property about said closure. Those three parties all made attempts to find an organization that represented the Del Aire community's

interest, but since this was before the DNA was formed, they were not able to find one. The ultimate result was to close the bike path without our input. The DNA does not believe this is the end of the story and we have enlisted the support of Yvonne Burke and her helpful staff. Any interested party should contact John at (310) 531-7111. We need your input to resolve this issue!



The Del Aire Neighborhood Association is in contact with the County and Hollyglen Homeowner's Association to re-open the bike path.

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

*MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>*  
Labor Day

*TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>*  
Dana Back to School Night

*WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>*  
First day of School, All Wiseburn Schools

*TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>*  
**Del Aire Neighborhood Assoc. General Meeting**—call (310) 531-7111 for more information.

*TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>*  
Anza Back To School Night

**Local  
Resources  
&  
Important  
Phone  
Numbers**

Visit



[www.del-aire.info/  
resources](http://www.del-aire.info/resources)

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## County Swimming Pools Open to the Public



County Pools are open!

*"I am very glad that the County is able to offer swimming programs at no cost so that all residents are able to learn how to swim and then enjoy the pools during the hot summer season. I urge all parents to take advantage of this and enroll their children, ages seven and above, in the swim classes."*

-Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke

From the Office of  
Yvonne B. Burke

### For Immediate Release

Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke announces that swimming pools in the Second District are scheduled to open for public use on Saturday, June 25, and will remain open through Labor Day weekend. Swimming lessons and recreational swimming are available free of charge. Swim lessons run Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, with each session two weeks long. Recreational swimming is offered daily between 12:30 and 5:00 p.m. Supervisor Burke stated, "I am very glad that the County is able to offer swimming programs at no cost so that all residents are able to learn how to swim and then enjoy the pools during the hot summer sea-

son. I urge all parents to take advantage of this and enroll their children, ages seven and above, in the swim classes."

Pools within the Second District are:

- ◆ Alondra Park Pool – 3353 Redondo Beach Blvd, Lawndale
- ◆ Athens Park (Garrott) Pool – 12603 South Broadway, Los Angeles
- ◆ Bethune Park Pool – 1244 East 61st Street, Los Angeles
- ◆ Campanella Park Pool – 14812 Stanford Avenue, Compton
- ◆ Carver Park Pool – 1400 East 118th Street, Los Angeles
- ◆ Enterprise Park Pool – 13055 Clovis Avenue, Los Angeles
- ◆ Helen Keller Park Pool –

1045 West 126th Street, Los Angeles

- ◆ Lennox Park Pool – 10828 South Condon Street, Lennox
- ◆ Mona Park Pool – 2291 East 121st Street, Compton
- ◆ Jesse Owens Park Pool – 9835 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles Year-round swimming pool)
- ◆ Victoria Park Pool – 419 East 192nd Street, Carson
- ◆ Washington Park (Krejci) Pool – 8908 South Maie Avenue, Los Angeles
- ◆ Ted Watkins Park Pool – 1335 East 103rd Street, Los Angeles

For further information about swimming pools and their programs, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation's South County Aquatics Office at (310) 965-8256.

## Parkway Tree Request



Request a Parkway Tree from the County

If you are interested in requesting trees on your street, there is a form that you can fill out, located on our website ([www.del-aire.info/trees](http://www.del-aire.info/trees)) and mail to Los Angeles County Public Works. If

you have any questions, please contact the Tree Trimming Supervisor at (323) 776-7552. Feel free to print out several copies and collect signatures from your neighbors as it would be

more efficient to hand them in at one time. Please note that only homeowners can request the trees. If you have any other questions, please email [dna@del-aire.info](mailto:dna@del-aire.info) or call (310) 531-7111.

## Neighborhood Watch

Del Aire has a Community Advisory Committee whose members attend meetings every month with Captain Adams, members of nearby

communities and representatives from Los Angeles County. If you can contribute to this committee or if you have information you

would like relayed to the County Sheriff, please email the Community Advisory Committee at [cac@del-aire.info](mailto:cac@del-aire.info).



*Neighbors working together in cooperation with Law Enforcement makes the best crime fighting team around!*

*It is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime.*

*It forges bonds among area residents.*

*It helps reduce neighborhood crimes and creates a partnership between law enforcement and the community.*

*It fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon.*

[-www.lasd.org](http://www.lasd.org)

## Del Aire Park News

Over the last several months the Del Aire Park Committee has been working diligently to ensure safety and promote beautification at our community park. Together with the County of Los Angeles they have been successful in making several positive changes in that direction.

Here is a brief park update since the last community meeting in May:

- ◆ New brighter lighting has been installed on the North side of the gym; hopefully this will help reduce the amount of tagging on the walls in that area.
- ◆ New green screens have gone up around the tennis courts.
- ◆ A fence was erected around the grass area in the front of the park to

catch trash that blows into the neighborhood.

- ◆ The Air Force Base plays softball many nights. It is a very large crowd that takes up the whole neighborhood with parking, but they have respected the neighbors.

If you have an questions or comments please email [park@del-aire.info](mailto:park@del-aire.info) or call Ethan at (310) 531-7111.

## Parking Spaces on La Cienega

The Del Aire Neighborhood Association is currently working with the County to restrict parking to non-

commercial vehicles only on La Cienega. We are only in the early stages at this point, but will keep the community

informed. You can always check our web site, [www.del-aire.info](http://www.del-aire.info) for updates.

## Upcoming Community Events

The Del Aire Neighborhood Association's Events Committee has started planning

a community Fun-in-the-Fall event. We still need volunteers to help! If you are in-

terested and can help, please contact Casey at (310) 531-7111.



Get involved and help us plan great community events.



## Membership Information on reverse side

We need your support! The Del Aire Neighborhood Association is an organization run strictly by Del Aire resident volunteers. Funds received by the DNA are by membership fees only. Our treasury currently holds \$573.50.

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*

## 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.

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

was proud to sponsor it's first annual Christmas sleigh and Santa Stop featuring our very own Del Aire Santa. It was fun to see our young children sit on Santa's lap and receive candy canes. It was also a great opportunity for residents to meet other neighbors.

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:* Julie Vogel  
*Treasurer:* Ema Koppelman  
*Trustee:* John Cortiula



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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