



Under the Sun!

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TONIGHT!

Neighborhood Council Review Commission North Valley Meeting Workshop

Free pizza and soft drinks! Free childcare with crafts! Those are among the inducements for everyone to come to the Neighborhood Council Review Commission workshop in Panorama City on Tuesday, July 17, at 6 PM.

The NCRC is otherwise known as the "912 Commission", after the city charter section that authorized it. After many hearings, it is preparing to issue recommendations for changes in the city's system of neighborhood councils. These include some controversial provisions, such as a new definition of "stakeholder" that includes essentially anyone who thinks they are, and a recommendation that existing councils be forced to change their bylaws to conform to a mandated standard template.

Commission members say they are truly open to public input on their draft recommendations. THIS WORKSHOP IS YOUR CHANCE TO WEIGH IN. Anyone with an interest in the neighborhood council system should try to attend.

When you come, you will also see the wonderful new gem of public schools in Panorama City, Panorama High School. Named with community input organized by Panorama City's recently-certified neighborhood council, this beautiful high school includes a 1500 seat auditorium with full stage facilities.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 17, 6 PM WHERE: 8015 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402

Parking is available in the school parking structure. There is also street parking on Lanark Street, just north of the school campus.

Running thru the end of August Sizzling Summer Nights at the Autry

Don't waste your hot summer nights indoors. Come on out to Griffith Park for an extended summer-long session of Sizzling Summer Nights at the Autry! Thursday nights in July and August (4 in July and 5 in August) are filled with the scintillating sounds of mambo, Latin Jazz, charanga, and Afro-Cuban beats. This live music and outdoor family dance party is a great way to see top Latin bands in a fun, casual, and energetic setting. LA's hottest Latin bands will play music that makes your body move, and if you can't dance, Olivia Dasso, the salsa diva of Southern California, will show you how. Plus, visit the museum and museum store until 8 p.m. Admission is only \$5. Better yet, it's free for Autry members! Purchase membership onsite or online and enjoy all nine Sizzling Summer Nights free! Museum admission is included and parking is free.

For more information, visit www.autrynationalcenter.org or call (323) 667-2000.

Thursday, July 19

Pre-School Summer Storytime at Granada Hills Branch Library

Parents, get a head start on your children's education by taking them to the Granada Hills Branch Library for Pre-School Summer Storytime. Your kids will smile as their imaginations are opened up to all the possibilities found within a good book. The library is located at 10640 Petit Ave. in Granada Hills. For more information, call (818) 368-5689.

Saturday, July 21

Children's Bureau Seeking Foster and Adoptive Parents

With more than 70,000 children removed from their parent's homes due to abuse and neglect and 119,000 children waiting for adoptive homes in the US, there is a great need for caring adults to provide a loving, nurturing home as

either foster or adoptive parents. A parent orientation will be held on Saturday, July 21st from 10 a.m. to noon at the Children's Bureau's office located at 11815 Riverside Drive. in North Hollywood (a house). Those interested, adults single or married, are welcome (both English and Spanish speaking).

For more information, call (818) 985- 8154, ext. 0 or call toll free (800) 730- 3933, ext. 0 or visit www.all4kids.org

Thursday, July 26

Job Fair at Valley College

The California School-Age Consortium is hosting three job fairs in LA County, one of which will be held at Valley College at 5800 Fulton Ave. in Valley Glen from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is free and no registration is required, just bring your resumes and be ready to fill out applications and/or get interviewed. HS diploma or equivalent, experience working with youth, and bilingual abilities are a plus. Most positions are for individuals 18 years and older, however some programs will hire teens.

For more information, contact Derek Morales at (415) 957-9775, or www.calsac.org

Ending July 26

Seven Guys and Their Work

The city of Burbank Creative Arts Center Gallery presents "Seven Guys and Their Work," ceramics/clay work by John W. Hopkins, Stephen L. Horn, Shane M. Keena, Ricky Maldonado, Kevin A. Myers, Mark Poore and Adrian Sandstrom. The Creative Arts Center Gallery is located at 1100 West Clark Ave. in Burbank. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday hours vary. For additional information, please contact the Gallery at (818) 238-5397.

Coming July 28

Pacifico Dance Company at the Ford Amphitheatre

Bring your friends and family to enjoy the fine art of dance as the Pacifico Dance Company debuts a new work that re-creates a small town fiesta in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas. The performance will be held at the Ford Amphitheatre, located at 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. in Hollywood.

For tickets and information go online at www.fordtheatres.org or call (323) GO 1- FORD (461-3673).

Coming in August

El Cariso Community Regional Park

Come enjoy great music under the open sky at El Cariso Park. Our free summer concert series has only a handful of concerts remaining. This is a free event, all ages are welcome. The fun begins on August 5th with the Orquestra Melaza's vibrant salsa. El Cariso Community Regional Park is located at 13100 Hubbard St. in Sylmar.

OVER THE HILL

ONGOING Allure of Art in the Sky – Kites

The magic and artistic wonder of kites are explored in the newest exhibition in the lobby of Cal State Northridge's Oviatt Library. The exhibition, "Art in the Sky," on display through August 13th, explores the roles kites play across the world, including their history, the people who have used them as well as plans on how to make a kite. The exhibition is free and open to the public during the library's summer hours.

For more information, call (818) 677-2130.

Submit Calendar listings to calendar@sanfernandosun.com or fax to (818) 898-7135.