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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 7 - 6th Annual Feria del Libro, A Family Book Fair, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Los Angeles City Hall, (First St. and Main). www.feriadellibro.net

Sunday, June 8 - 8th Annual LA River Ride, 7 a.m. Griffith Park. 4730 Crystal Springs Drive. Los Angeles, CA 90027
Join over 2000 other riders, and enjoy a great day of cycling fun, an Eco Expo, raffle, live music and an International Food Faire. www.la-bike.org.

Saturday, June 7 - Lincoln Heights Community Beautification Project, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Lincoln High School, 3501 N. Broadway, Lincoln Heights, (213) 485-0763.

Thursday, June 12- Alameda/Spring Project Dedication, 11:30 a.m., Median island on Alameda and Spring streets (213) 485-0763.

Tuesday, June 17 - Northeast Los Angeles Hillside Work Program, Open House, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Lincoln Park

Reyes, Kids Make Big Splash at Echo Park Pool



Councilman Ed P. Reyes, joined by Echo Park Day Care children, took his first dip in the refurbished [Echo Deep Pool](#), the City's first renovated pool to open this year. "I just couldn't help it ... the blue water, the kids waiting to jump in," said the dripping Councilman, who jumped in with the bathing-suit clad kids—shoes and all. "Today we celebrated summer a little early in my district." The 1982 Echo Deep Pool, also known as the [Echo Park](#) pool, had been closed for 4 ½ years, to make it compliant with safety codes and the American Disabilities Act.

Echo Deep Pool Spring Schedule: Through June 20, the pool is open from Noon to 4 p.m. and 4:30 to 9 p.m. on weekdays and 1 - 5 p.m. on weekends. Spring admission fees, applicable through June 20, include free admission for seniors, 65 years and older; youths, 17 and younger; adaptive swimmers; and adults with a valid library card. Adults, 18 and older, without a library card pay \$1.50. **Echo Deep Pool: 1419 Colton Street, Los Angeles, CA 91205, (213) 481-2640:**

Reyes, Community Celebrate DWP Opening

Recreation Center, 3501 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90031.
Information: Department of City Planning, (213) 978-1222.

Tuesday, June 24 - Public Hearing, Northeast Los Angeles Hillside Zone Change, Open House, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Lincoln Park Recreation Center, 3501 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90031.
Information: Department of City Planning, (213) 978-1222.

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Councilmember Ed P. Reyes recently re-opened the historical **Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Service Center** at 2716 Daly St. in Lincoln Heights. The \$2.5 million Art Deco center has been upgraded to 21st Century standards to include a handicap ramp, interior woodwork, new public counter and security system. The 1938 structure had been closed for 18 years following the 1987 Whittier earthquake. The 3,150-square-foot facility, designed by noted architect **S. Charles Lee**, of the Max Factor Make-Up Studio, has been fully restored with its distinctive green and copper façade and two-foot high glass letters that read: "Municipal Light Water Power." The public can visit the new DWP center for bill payments, account inquiries and service matters. The office is open Mon-Fri, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Information: 1 (800) Dial-DWP.

Reyes Welcomes "Dog Whisperer" to First District



Councilmember Reyes recently welcomed **Cesar Milan**, The celebrated Dog Whisperer, to the First District as part of the Be Kind to Animals Week, at the **North Central Animal Care Center** (3201 Lacy St., Los Angeles 90031). Participants joined Reyes and Milan to learn about the unique bond between humans and animals. For more information about services, such

as pet adoptions, at the City's North Central Animal Care Center, call (888) 452-7381.

Reyes, Fox Entertainment, Host Career Day at Nightingale Middle School



Photo credit: Haywood Galbreath

Councilmember Reyes, with **Fox Entertainment Group**, recently hosted more than 120 8th grade students for the 2nd Annual Career Day series at **Nightingale Middle School** in **Cypress Park**. Councilman Reyes, a native of Cypress Park, thanked Fox for exposing students to careers in the entertainment industry and reaffirmed education as a priority. "You have to do your best and get good grades because one day you'll be in a position of having to make important decisions," said Reyes.

Reyes, Family Dedicate Leo Politi Square



Councilmember Reyes, recently joined the family and friends of celebrated artist **Leo Politi** to dedicate Leo Politi Square in **Angelino Heights**. Politi wrote and illustrated more than 20 books. He was twice recognized as having written and illustrated Caldecott Honor Books, "Pedro the Angel of Olvera Street" in 1947 and "Juanita" in 1949. In

1950, Politi received the Caldecott medal by the American Library Association for the nation's most distinguished children's picture book, "**Song of the Swallows**," about a little boy, an old gardener and bell-ringer at the Mission of San Juan Capistrano and the annual return of swallows on Saint Joseph's day.

Public Safety

LAPD Seek Public's Help in Lincoln Heights Burglaries *Suspect photo released*



Councilmember Reyes joined the **Los Angeles Police Department** in calling for the public's help in capturing a man suspected in series of hot prowl and sexual assault incidents that occurred in the **Lincoln Heights** area.

Police detectives identified Rogelio Galvan, 21, as the suspect who burglarized several homes and sexually assaulted his victims about a month ago. He is described as Latino. He stands 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. During the prowls, Galvan entered the homes through a window and fondled his victims while they were asleep, authorities said.

Anyone with additional information or the suspect's whereabouts is asked to contact Hollenbeck Division detectives at (323) 526-3000. During off-hours or on weekends, calls may be directed to a 24-hour toll free number at 1-877-LAWFULL (529-3855).

NEIGHBOR OF THE MONTH

Name: Patti Good

Occupation: Dressmaker

Neighborhood: [Angelino Heights](#)

Council District 1(CD1) Claim to Fame: Patti beautified the community by transforming a dirt median on Marion Avenue into a small garden park, appropriately called Patti's Park, pictured below. Patti secured funding and, with community help, planted a garden and walkway there. She also gives Tea Tours to help fund community projects.



I have lived/worked in CD1 since . . . 1980.

What I love most about my neighborhood: "My father used to work at Fire Station Old 6 when it was on Temple; I still have the newspaper that showed the opening of the station and my dad was in the background playing cards."

Favorite CD1 Restaurant(s):

[Eastside Market & Italian Deli](#), 1013 Alpine Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

[The Park](#), (213) 482-9209 1400 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, 90026

First Pet: Shorty, a black Dachshund and Labrador mix

Favorite Book: [Madeline](#), By Ludwig Bemelmans

Hobbies and Interest: Sewing, knitting, cooking, needle craft, gardening, baking and reading.

Visit us at Councilmember Reyes' website at
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