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2020

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GLENOAKS PARK

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2020 CANYON CALENDAR

DOG PARADE

Saturday, April 18th
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Glenoaks Park

GOCHA 2020 SCHOLARSHIP DUE

Friday, May 1st

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 2nd
Meet at Canyon Marker, 9:00 AM

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 4th
Glenoaks Park

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 9th
7:30 to 9:00 PM, Glenoaks Park

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 17th
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Glenoaks Park

National Night Out & Glenoaks Park Update

By Audry Zarokian

National Night Out is coming back to Glenoaks Park! We're working hard to organize a neighborhood meet n' greet so you'll have the opportunity to meet the Glendale police officer assigned to our neighborhood and also join a Canyon Neighborhood Watch. We're in the process of securing a visit from the fire department (firetruck!) and the Police Department's K-9 Unit. Food trucks, plant exchange and more! I

'm also in contact with Glendale's Parks & Rec Department requesting renovating/updating Joe Bridges Clubhouse, updating the playground equipment & adding shade structures, enlarging the Basketball court, etc. So far, the City has trimmed the dead branches off the trees and re-landscaped the perimeter of the Clubhouse. Per the City, playground equipment updates & shade structure request will be submitted for budgeting and reviewed by Council in May 2020. Please send a quick note to Koko Panossian, KPanossian@glendaleca.gov, for an update.

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A Message from the President

To our Glenoaks Canyon Community,

In this Spring issue of the ECHO, I thought I would remind you of the **mission of the Glenoaks Canyon Homeowners Association (GOCHA)**. GOCHA is an alliance of volunteer Canyon homeowners and residents, whose mission is to preserve, protect, and enhance the beautiful Glenoaks Canyon, while fostering a strong sense of community. The Association achieves this mission by (1) Monitoring proposed new development, (2) Evaluating the City's ongoing plans with the local landfill, (3) Working with Neighborhood Watch, (4) Maintaining a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan, and (5) Fostering community interaction through various social events. The GOCHA Board of Directors is comprised of 15 volunteer members, each elected to a term of 3 years.

If you are interested in **becoming a Board Member**, and if you are a paid-up member of GOCHA, please contact a Board Member (directory on page 2) to tell one of us of your interest. Or, following the GOCHA Constitution, Section 1.B, you could submit to the President of the Association, at least two (2) weeks prior to our annual meeting in September, a petition signed by at least six (6) members of the Association, advising the board of their support in your interest in becoming a board member. More information about this process is published annually in the Fall issue of the ECHO.

In our previous ECHO, I discussed **the annual membership drive for the GOCHA**. If you have not already done so, please sign-up to become a new member or renew your membership. For only \$25 you can do so with a few clicks of a mouse on our new website at www.glenoakscanyon.org. Please help support GOCHA with your membership and donations to our legal fund and disaster preparedness funds. With Spring quickly approaching, it's once again time for our Annual Dog Parade at Glenoaks Park, which will be held on Saturday, April 18 at 11 am. This event, which is organized by Mark and Veronica Tharp, is always well attended and a great way to meet your Canyon neighbors. Please join me for this fun event.

I am happy to report that GOCHA will once again provide its **Annual Scholarship Award** for one lucky graduating high school senior. Please see the article below for details.

The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Biogas Power Plant at the Landfill should be coming out soon, after the election we were told. Stay tuned.

Rick Marquis
President, GOCHA

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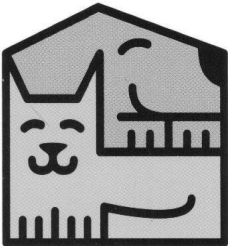
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