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AGENDA ITEM: Discussion regarding Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts in Culver City and the City of Culver City's Involvement.

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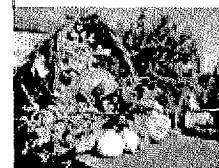
*For Residents*

Information and insights for Beverly Hills residents

**Help Hurricane Katrina Victims**

There are many ways to help the victims of the disaster. Get a list of web addresses to charitable and governmental organizations.

Garden Showcase Tickets on Sale!
Get tickets now for the Beverly Hills Garden & Design Showcase at Historic Greystone Estate held Nov. 5 and 6!

**Safety Week and Expo**

The 2005 Safety Expo is scheduled for Sunday, October 30 from 9am-1pm at the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market.

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Hurricane Katrina Information Websites

For Information on the Hurricane Katrina disaster and general information about the relief efforts, go to:

- [FEMA](#)
- [Bush Clinton Katrina Fund](#)
- [State of California Office of Emergency Services](#)

Other charities to donate to:

- [Catholic Charities](#)
- [Christian Reformed World Relief Committee \(CRWRC\)](#)
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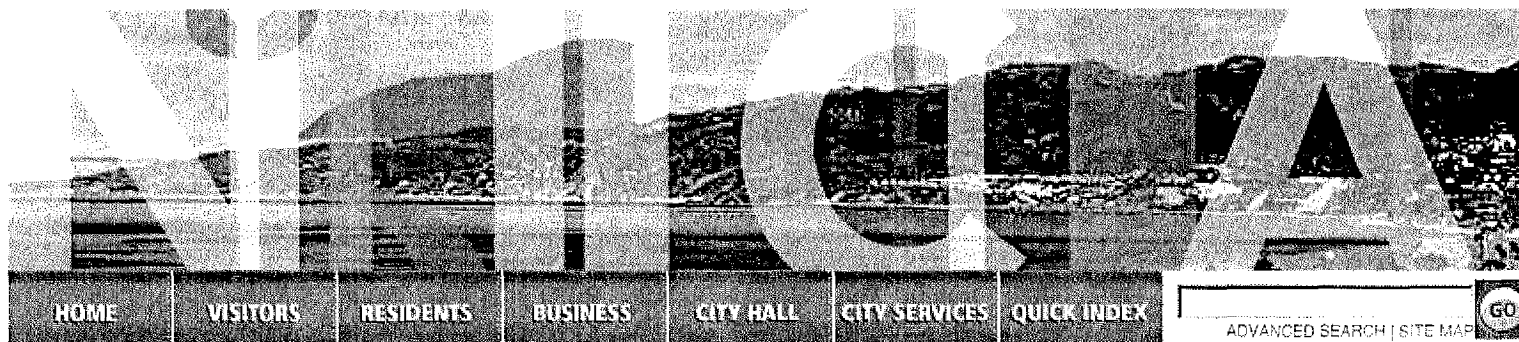
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- Library Offers Online Testing- Posted Dec. 1, 2004
- Drenching Waterlogged Soil & Plants?- Posted January 7, 2004
- American Red Cross
- Dept. of Homeland Security - Be Ready Campaign
- Beverly Hills Schools Emergency Information
- California Office of Emergency Services
- Caltech/USGS SeismoCam
- Centers for Disease Control
- Emergency Management Guide for Business and Industry
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Henry L. Stimson Center
- LA County Human Relations Commission
- County of Los Angeles Emergency Survival Program
- National Weather Service
- Oklahoma City Center for the Prevention of Terrorism
- Safety Video - Earthquake Preparedness
- 2005 Emergency Preparedness and Safety Expo
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- National Sheriff's Association - Neighborhood Watch
- United States Geological Survey
- Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report - 2003 (pdf)
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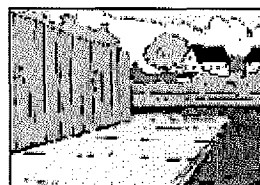
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OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES REPORT NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW



FENCES, HEDGES & WALLS

Interim regulations on fence, hedge and wall heights went into effect on July 26 that, among other things, require city property owners to register their non-conforming uses by February 22, 2006, and allow neighbors to file objections to non-conforming uses by October 25, 2005. **More...**



HURRICANE KATRINA

New! Local hotline: 866-733-5010
The Santa Monica Chapter of the

TODAY IN SANTA MONICA

City Hall Hours

City Hall is open today,
Thursday, September 8,
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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American Red Cross has set up a hotline to call for information on how and where to make donations, and how to volunteer locally or for disaster relief services in any of the 18 states where the Red Cross has set up shelters or service centers.

Please **click here** for information about donating to emergency relief organizations for hurricane victims. **Click here** for additional telephone and website resources for those who need assistance and those who wish to offer it.

DOWNTOWN PUBLIC PARKING PROGRAM DRAFT EIR



The proposed ten year Downtown Parking Program to refurbish and add parking spaces downtown includes seismic retrofitting or rebuilding five existing structures and construction of up to two new structures, resulting in a net increase of up to 1712 new spaces and approximately 59,340 square feet of net new commercial floor area. The comment period ends Tuesday, October 18, 2005.

More . . .

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS TO DESIGN BANNERS FOR THIRD STREET PROMENADE

Professional artists living or working in Santa Monica are invited to compete for the opportunity to design new, highly visible banners along the world-famous Promenade. Deadline is Monday, September 19, at 5 p.m. **More . . .**



415 PCH REVITALIZATION UNDERWAY

To get the beach ball rolling this summer at 415 Pacific Coast Highway, an "e-workshop" and a 2-day community workshop this fall are just two of many opportunities for public input on restoration of the former Marion Davies estate. Go to **415pch.smgov.net** to learn more!

stay up to date.

CURRENT WEATHER



HAZE
69° F

Feels like: 67° F

Humidity: 67%

Wind: CLM at 0 mph

Pressure: 29.96 in/Hg

Visibility: 5 mi.

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HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF AND RESOURCES

While the full scope of Katrina's devastation is just beginning to be assessed, the need for cash assistance, temporary housing and access to health care and personal counseling is enormous. We offer the following information as a service to Santa Monica residents who may wish to help the many thousands of people affected by the hurricane and its aftermath:

American Red Cross (national) PO Box 37243 Washington, DC 20013 www.redcross.org 1-800-HELPNOW	www.networkforgood.org This website offers one-stop resources, connecting people with various charities serving the affected region, and enabling secure on-line donations.
American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter 1450 Eleventh Street Santa Monica, CA 90401 www.redcrossofsantamonica.org (Blood donors, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment, or see the Blood Mobile schedule by clicking on the link	Other opportunities: Actor Morgan Freeman will host an on-line auction at www.charityfolks.com Sept. 2 - 16 (proceeds to American Red Cross).

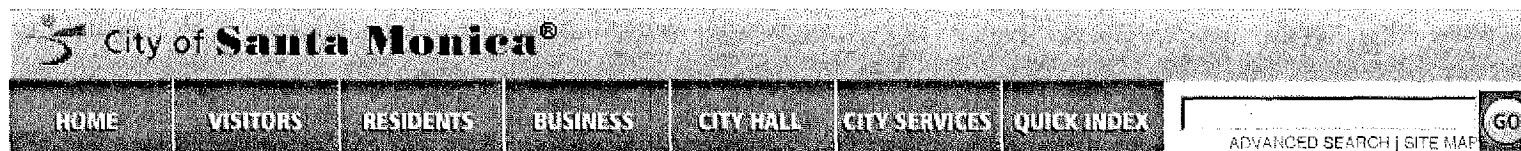
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Click here for a list of telephone numbers and websites providing assistance, resources and referrals for those who need help and those who would like to help.

Please **click here for some important information** from the Santa Monica Chapter of the American Red Cross about their hurricane relief services, making donations, and a local Blood Mobile schedule.

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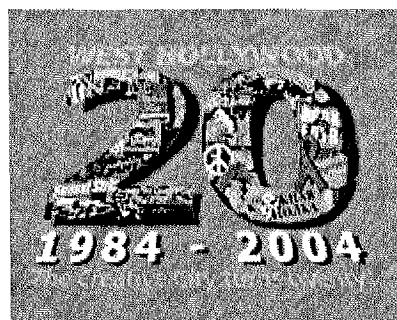


HURRICANE KATRINA WEBSITE RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

- **Emergency contact numbers for the states affected by Katrina**
- **Health care professionals and relief personnel wishing to volunteer** to assist with Katrina response operations can do so on-line:
www.hhs.gov/emergency/hurricane.html
- **Help in locating missing children:**
1-800-THE-LOST
www.missingkids.com
- **Katrina Missing Persons Hotline:** 1-888-544-5475
- **CNN has developed a service** to allow evacuees and others affected by the hurricane to post their names and let others know that they are safe:
www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2005/hurricanes/list
- The Librarian's Internet Index (LII) contains a lengthy list of web resources at **<http://lii.org/search/file/hurricanekatrina>**


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Information on jobs available at the City.

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Answers to some of our most common inquiries.

Residential Rental Referral List

Available rental properties in West Hollywood.

City Council Agenda Packet

View the current agenda, related reports and information.

City News

» West Hollywood City Council Urges Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to Sign AB 849 Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage in California

» City of West Hollywood Praises California Senate's Historic Vote Today Passing Same Sex Marriage Bill

Thursday, September 8

Today's Schedule: **Open**
Tomorrow's Schedule: **Open**

City Calendar

Add these to your calendar ...

Thursday, September 8

- Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board Meeting
- Planning Commission Design Review Subcommittee Meeting
- Rent Stabilization Commission Meeting

Saturday, September 10

- Descanso Gardens and Huntington Library
- Movies in the Park - "Shrek 2"

Monday, September 12

- Helen Albert Certified Farmers' Market
- Mature Driver Improvement Course
- Public Safety Commission Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

- Business License Commission Meeting
- Choices in Sustainable Living
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- » Westside Urban Forum to Present Legacy Award to City of West Hollywood
- » Nominations Sought for City of West Hollywood Disability Service Awards
- » West Hollywood Community Workshop to Gather Public Views on Christopher Street West Pride Festival

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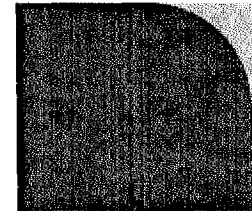
Thursday, September 15

- Children's Round Table Meeting
- Planning Commission Meeting

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City of West Hollywood Responds to Hurricane Katrina



(9/1/2005)

The City of West Hollywood extends its heartfelt condolences to those who have suffered enormous personal hardships and lost loved ones as a result of Hurricane Katrina. In the wake of this national disaster, the City of West Hollywood is setting up a "West Hollywood Responds" program to help facilitate

relief efforts for the victims of the hurricane and is proactively encouraging the public to make donations to The Red Cross and Operation USA, a West Hollywood based relief organization that offered disaster relief to the Tsunami victims early this year.

"West Hollywood is a compassionate community and we must reach out to people whose lives have been devastated by this disaster," said Mayor Abbe Land. "My heart goes out to the people in the Gulf Coast region and I hope that West Hollywood Responds will provide some relief to people who are trying desperately to survive this catastrophe so that they can eventually rebuild their lives."

West Hollywood's core values include safeguarding its community from the threats of natural and other hazards and in this instance applies it to the greater national community, particular the communities ravaged by the hurricane. As a municipality, West Hollywood is ever vigilant about the possibility of a natural disaster affecting its own residents and the duty and challenges inherent in providing disaster relief. As such, the City's thoughts are also with the government bodies that have the great responsibility and challenge to assist the hurricane victims.

The "West Hollywood Responds" program will include:



- Urging constituents to donate to The Red Cross and Operation USA
- Facilitating donations to The Red Cross and Operation USA by accepting contributions at City Hall on behalf of the two organizations.
- Allowing City employees to cash out unused leave as donations to The Red Cross and Operation USA.
- Placing visible banners at City Hall, Plummer Park and West Hollywood Park encouraging the public to assist in the relief efforts.
- Reaching out to the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and the business community in order that they may work with the City to provide disaster relief.

The West Hollywood Mayor's office is bringing forward an emergency item to set up the financial mechanism to direct donations to The Red Cross and Operation USA at the West Hollywood City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 in the West Hollywood Park Auditorium, located at 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard. Operation USA will attend the meeting and make a presentation to the City Council outlining their hurricane relief efforts. Additionally, the proprietors of Jaxx restaurant/lounge on the Sunset Strip - who lost a family member in the hurricane disaster - will discuss their plans to present benefit concerts by INXS, ZZ Top and Dave Navarro simultaneously with The Whisky, Viper Room and The Roxy on Sunday, September 11, 2005.

To make donations, please follow the links below:

- American Red Cross
- Operation U.S.A.

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