

The Riviera HOMEOWNERS NEWSLETTER

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CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT MAY MEETING

Parkway Cafetorium ... Monday, May 1st ... 8:00 p.m.

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The map below is meant to give you an idea of the brilliant and exciting array of entertainments and attractions at Project Hope. Our very own South High students have brought about a total community involvement to benefit Los Angeles Orthopaedic hospital. We'll see you there!



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

City council election is over and the votes are in. With less than 30% of the registered voters in Torrance exercising their democratic option, the turnout was aptly described as poor. However, voter apathy was not evident in the Riviera at our Candidates' Night meeting. The meeting was well attended and near SRO with nine of the eleven candidates on hand and with many provoking and penetrating questions from the audience, the meeting proved to be stimulating and informative. I would like to thank the candidates for appearing and being responsive to our concerns. I would also like to congratulate the winners: Jim Armstrong, Dr. Donald Wilson and Bill Uerkwitz and look forward to their cooperation on issues affecting the Riviera.

The May meeting continues the election year theme. Candidates for the Fourth District of the County Board of Supervisors have been invited to present their positions on Torrance and coastline matters. This campaign promises to intensify over the final weeks before the June primary. So once again here's your opportunity to see the contenders "in person" and to obtain information for your vote.

There will also be a representative for the Coastal Initiative at the meeting. This will be one of your last opportunities to obtain information on the initiative, as well as to decide whether the initiative qualifies for the ballot. The deadline for signatures on the initiative is May 1st.

... Don Geiler

HOW THEY TURNED OUT TO VOTE IN THE RIVIERA

Most of the polling places in the area chalked up a greater percentage turnout than the city-wide 29.15% average. Observers have commented that in a local election where precincts are consolidated some voters are required to vote at an inconvenient distance from their homes.

Polling Place	Percentage of Turnout
4538 Newton St.	43%
235 Vista del Parque	33%
Riviera School	41%
El Retiro Park Bldg.	28%
Vista Bahia	17%
516 Via Monte D'Oro	34%
302 Calle de Arboles	36%

BEACH PROPERTY TRIALS

The two beach property suits have been consolidated and the trial is now scheduled to commence April 26 in the County Courthouse downtown. Torrance Deputy City Attorney Jack Allen expects a lengthy trial. For those who may be interested in attending the trial Attorney Allen suggests taking the Harbor Freeway past the San Bernardino turnoff to the Flower Street exit. Parking is available at the Music Center. The courtroom number will not be known until the first day of the trial. The City Attorney's office (FA 8-5310) will have the information on the morning of April 26.

LOT DIVISIONS ON VIA EL CHICO

Referring to a lot division recently approved by the planning commission on the downslope side of Via el Chico, Councilman George Brewster has asked for a council appeal in the case. Mr. Brewster is concerned because of drainage problems in the area during the last rainy season.

A REPORT OF VANDALISM

An incident of what can only be called senseless vandalism has been reported by a dismayed and bewildered Arboles resident who found that four Armstrong junipers had been unrooted and stolen from her front yard. RHA urges residents to report such happenings to the Torrance Police Department in the hope that increased patrolling may result.

ISN'T IT TIME FOR YOU TO JOIN?

All Rivierans are cordially invited to join the Riviera Homeowners Association. We think we have a fine group with a record of genuine achievement for the community. We have a record of making our voice heard in the halls of local government and obtaining tangible results. Our monthly meetings present timely programs of significance to our citizenry, and we have an annual dinner-dance which is one of the social highlights of the area.

The nominal \$5.00 annual membership charge is an excellent investment in the community and truly a bargain for the members.

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NAME Mr. & Mrs.
 Miss _____

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CITY _____ ZIP _____

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Please enclose \$5.00 Membership Fee



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