

Newsletter of the Park LaBrea Residents Association
ADVOCATING FOR THE RESIDENTS

PLBRA



SUMMERTIME at Park La Brea

You don't have to travel far and wide to have a great summer if you live at *Park La Brea*. Just look to the venues available in our community.

Listed below are some of the great locations which are only a short distance away.

**Los Angeles County
Museum of Art**
5905 Wilshire Blvd
(323) 857-6000
lacma.org

**Petersen Automotive
Museum**
6060 Wilshire Blvd
(323) 930-2277
petersen.org

L.A. Zoo
Griffith Park
(323) 644-4200
lazoo.org

The Grove
189 The Grove Dr.
(Adjacent to Farmers Market)
(323) 900-8080
thegrovela.com

**Natural History
Museum**
900 Exposition Blvd
(213) 763-3466
nhm.org

Getty Center
1200 Getty Center Dr.
(310) 440-7300
getty.edu

**Craft & Folk Art
Museum**
5814 Wilshire Blvd
(323) 937-4230
cafam.org

**California Science
Center**
700 Exposition Park Dr.
(323) 724-3623
californiasciencecenter.org

**La Brea Tar Pits
& Museum**
5801 Wilshire Blvd
(323) 857-6300 x107
tarpits.org

Farmers Market
Third & Fairfax
(323) 933-9211
farmersmarketla.com

**Museum of
Contemporary Art**
250 S. Grand Ave
(213) 626-6222
moca.org

Griffith Observatory
Griffith Park
(213) 473-0800
griffithobs.org

★ Check for **Free Days** and **Family / Senior Discounts**.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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The **Park LaBrea Residents Association (PLBRA)** is your community organization but it can only achieve its objective of *Advocating for the Residents* if you collectively help.

We need both your **Membership** and your **Volunteerism** if we are to succeed.



**IT'S NEVER TO LATE!
To Join or Renew your
Membership in PLBRA**

	MEMBERSHIP COUPON 2017		ANNUAL DUES \$15.00 Individuals \$25.00 Families
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Tower	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness / Resident Security / Safety Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Committee		

PLBRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next PLBRA Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 commencing at 7 pm in the Activity Center Meeting Room.

All residents are welcome.

Outdoor Movie at Park La Brea

The first outdoor movie of 2016 will be shown at Alandele Circle on **Saturday, June 10 at 8:30 PM.**

SING (2016) PG

(Running time - *108 minutes*) (An Animated Feature)

Prior to the screening, starting at 6:30 PM, there will be music, family games and an opportunity to purchase BBQ provided by the Curson Café.

TOWER CAPTAINS

“Our First Point of Contact”

TOWER CAPTAIN

TOWER

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Movie Calendar

June 2017

ACTION FILMS THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

6/1 Mission Impossible – Ghost Protocol (2011) PG-13

133 minutes - The IMF is shut down when it is implicated in the bombing of the Kremlin, causing Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his team to go rogue to clear their organization's name.

6/8 The High and the Mighty (1954) NR

147 minutes - When a commercial airliner develops engine problems on a trans-Pacific flight and the pilot loses his nerve, it is up to the co-pilot (John Wayne) to bring the plane in safely. (*Best Dramatic Score – Academy Awards 1954*)

6/15 Twelve O’Clock High (1949) NR

132 minutes - A hard-as-nails general (Gregory Peck) takes over a bomber unit suffering from low morale and whips them into fighting shape.

6/22 Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003) PG-13

138 minutes - During the Napoleonic Wars, a brash British captain (Russell Crowe) pushes his ship and crew to their limits in pursuit of a formidable French war vessel in South American waters. (*Best Cinematography – Academy Awards 2003*)

6/29 Zero Dark Thirty (2012) R

157 minutes - A chronicle of the decade long hunt for al-Qaeda terrorist leader Osama bin Laden after the 9/11 attacks, and his death at the hands of Navy SEAL Team 6 in May 2011. This film is directed by Kathryn Bigelow. (*Best Picture Nomination – Academy Awards 2012*)

FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS SATURDAYS AT 2 PM

6/3 Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (2016) PG-13

133 minutes - The Rebel Alliance takes a risky move to steal the plans for a new super weapon, the Death Star, to save the entire galaxy.

6/10 OUTDOOR MOVIE AT ALANDELE CIRCLE

6:30 PM GAMES; 8:30 PM MOVIE BEGINS

6/17 Ramona and Beezus (2010) G

103 minutes - An adventurous young girl uses her imagination to escape her reality, which is quickly spinning out of control.

6/24 A Dog’s Purpose (2017) PG

100 minutes - A dog tries to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners.



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June 2017

CONTEMPORARY FILMS SUNDAYS AT 2 PM

6/4 The Salt of the Earth (2014) PG-13
110 minutes - The life and work of photographer Sebastião Salgado, who has spent forty years documenting deprived societies in hidden corners of the world.

6/11 Still Alice (2014) PG-13
101 minutes - A linguistics professor (Julianne Moore) and her family find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.

6/18 Deepwater Horizon (2016) PG-13
107 minutes - A dramatization of the April 2010 disaster, in which the offshore drilling rig Deepwater Horizon exploded and created the worst oil spill in United States history. This film stars Mark Wahlberg and Kurt Russell.

6/25 Split (2016) PG-13
117 minutes - Three girls are kidnapped by a man with 23 distinct personalities and they must try to escape before the emergence of his frightful 24th.





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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Book Discussion Group. Marvin or Marilyn Warsofsky, 323-424-4493. Meets on the second Monday of the month, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, call for location.

Chess Club. Harry LeMay, 323-935-4053. Meets Mondays and Saturdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon, in the PLB Activity Center.

Community Garden. The Park La Brea Community Garden, located at the corner of Lindenhurst and Hauser, adjacent to Garage 6, provides small plots for Park La Brea residents to garden. For more information or to be added to the waiting list, email: gardenplb@gmail.com.

Debi Doodles Arts & Crafts After School Workshops.
Debora Gillman, 323-549-5458.
Tuesdays - June 13 and 27 at the PLB Activity Center, **4:00 - 5:30 pm.**

Knitting / Crocheting Group. Mary Jane Hopkins, 323-938-4861. Meets every Thursday, 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon, in the PLB Activity Center.

Plays That Shakespeare Didn't Write. Elliott Witt, 323-272-4197. Meets Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center. The new play will be *Death of the Old Man / John Turner Davis* to be followed by *A Young Lady of Property*, both plays by Horton Foote. **The group will not meet June 11 - 25.**

Quilters. Mary Jane Hopkins, 323-938-4861. Meets every Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center.

Modified T'AI CHI for all ages. Jim Evering, 323-938-3490, jever@sbcglobal.net. Meets Tuesdays & Fridays, 8:30 am - 9:00 am. Informal instruction at 9:00 am. Burnside Circle around the fountain. **Free.**

Writers Circle. Robert Richter, 312-307-9393. Meets every other Tuesday, 7:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center. The next meeting will be **June 6.**

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Group

Thursdays - June 8 and 22
PLB Activity Center, **7:00 - 8:30 pm.**

Given the international nature of our community it affords residents both native English speakers and non-native speakers an excellent opportunity to meet and have conversations in English at our biweekly ESL Conversation Group. These enjoyable sessions will enable our non-native speakers to expand their English skills. *(Additional native English speakers are always welcome.)*

For more information about this activity, contact Henry Gjestrum, hgjestrum@gmail.com.

NEW TO MEDICARE?

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