

Newsletter of the Park LaBrea Residents Association
ADVOCATING FOR THE RESIDENTS

PLBRA



Crime Prevention at Park La Brea

We are each the Individual Guardians of our community and we must work collectively to safeguard our community for the benefit of our families, our neighbors and the community as a whole.

Park La Brea is a garden-like oasis within the City of Los Angeles but our larger community is not Crime Free. Robbery, Car Theft, Theft of Property from vehicles and Burglary are all daily occurrences. We in Park La Brea cannot escape this unfortunate situation but we can collectively do things to minimize it.

We can “**Harden the Target**” and thereby make criminal activity less attractive at Park La Brea. Each of us must ensure the physical security of our residence and if we have a vehicle on property both the integrity of the vehicle and its contents must be protected.

We must each become the “*Eyes and Ears*” of the community. We must literally be our Neighbors Keeper. “**If You See Something, Say Something**”

- If an Emergency or Criminal Act occurs **Call 911** immediately.
- For all other concerns (such as noise pollution; animal control; unsafe child play; garbage dumping; etc ...) Call **Patrol (323) 549-5508**.

If we all work together in the spirit of “*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*” Park La Brea can become the Safe and Secure community we all want it to be.





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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.

To be an effective advocate we must have a significant part of the Park La Brea community on our side. Of equal importance, we need both your ideas and your physical support if we are to continue to serve the Park La Brea community.

If you want a viable community organization, at Park La Brea, give us your **support now**.

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The Good Neighbor

To be a **Good Neighbor** you must be a vigorous guardian of the *Quiet Enjoyment* of your fellow Park La Brea residents. To do this you must avoid Noise Pollution, refrain from Unauthorized Outdoor Smoking and exercise appropriate child control.

Furthermore, you must be proactive in the following areas:

- **Curb Your Dog** – Pick up after your animal and keep your dog on a leash at all times except when in a designated Dog Park Area.
- **Traffic Rules within Park La Brea** – Respect the **15 MPH** Speed Limit within Park La Brea and Stop at all Stop Signs and as necessary at Crosswalks on property.
- **Garbage Disposal** – Go The Extra Yard and dump your garbage in the designated bins in your area.
- **Vandalism, Graffiti and Suspicious Activity** – Report all observed incidents immediately to Patrol (323) 549-5508.

Movie Calendar

March 2019

FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS SATURDAYS AT 2 PM

3/2 **Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (2018) PG**

90 minutes - Two young friends find a magic book that brings a ventriloquist's dummy to life.

3/9 **The Great Gilly Hopkins (2015) PG**

99 minutes - 12-year-old wisecracking Gilly Hopkins finds herself shuffled from foster home to foster home until she meets Maime Trotter (Kathy Bates).

3/16 **A Little Princess (1995) G**

97 minutes - A young girl is relegated to servitude at a boarding school when her father goes missing and is presumed dead.

3/23 **A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) PG**

108 minutes - When a fire kills their parents, three children are delivered to the custody of cousin Count Olaf (Jim Carrey), who is secretly plotting to steal their parents' vast fortune.

3/30 **Cars 3 (2017) G**

102 minutes - Lightning McQueen, (voiced by Owen Wilson), sets out to prove to a new generation of racers that he's still the best race car in the world. *(A Disney animated feature)*

CONTEMPORARY FILMS SUNDAYS AT 2 PM

3/3 **Night School (2018) PG-13**

111 minutes - A group of high school dropouts are forced to attend night school in the hope that they will be able to pass the GED exam and thereby finish high school.

3/10 **The Old Man & the Gun (2018) PG-13**

93 minutes - Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker (Robert Redford) and his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 and his subsequent unprecedented string of heists that confounded authorities and enchanted the public. This film also stars Casey Affleck and Sissy Spacek.

3/17 **First Man (2018) PG-13**

141 minutes - A look at the life of Astronaut, Neil Armstrong (Ryan Gosling) and his legendary space mission which enabled him to become the first man to walk on the Moon (July 20, 1969). This film is directed by Damien Chazelle. *(Biopic)*

3/24 **Everybody Loves Somebody (2017) PG-13**

102 minutes - A successful and single career woman asks a co-worker to pose as her boyfriend for a family wedding to be held back home in Mexico. Her situation gets complicated when her ex shows up at the ceremony.

3/31 **Robin Hood (2018) PG-13**

116 minutes - A war hardened Crusader and his Moorish commander mount an audacious revolt against the corrupt English crown in a thrilling action-adventure packed with gritty battlefield exploits, mind-blowing fight choreography and a timeless romance.



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March 2019

MILITARY MOVIES THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

3/7 From Here to Eternity (1953) NR

118 minutes - In Hawaii in 1941, just before the start of WWII, a US Army private, stationed at Schofield Barracks, is cruelly punished for not boxing on his unit's team, while, at the same time, his commanding officer's wife and the unit's first sergeant are having an affair. This film stars Montgomery Clift, Burt Lancaster, Frank Sinatra and Deborah Kerr. *(Filmed exclusively in Hawaii)* *(Best Picture, Best Director, Best Original Screenplay, Best Supporting Actor [Frank Sinatra] and Best Supporting Actress [Donna Reed] – Academy Awards 1954)*

3/14 The Caine Mutiny (1954) NR

124 minutes - When a US Naval ship's captain (Humphrey Bogart) shows signs of mental instability that jeopardizes the ship, the first officer relieves him of command and faces courts-martial for his actions. This film also stars Jose Ferrer and Van Johnson. *(Adapted from the novel, of the same name, by Herman Wouk.) (Nominations: Best Picture, Best Screenplay and Best Musical Score – Academy Awards 1955)*

3/21 The Longest Day (1962) G

90 minutes - The events of D-Day (June 6, 1944), told on a grand scale from both the Allied and German points of view. *(Developed from the book, of the same name, by Cornelius Ryan.) (A Docudrama of a Great American Military Victory for humanity.) (Best Picture Nomination and Best Cinematography Award – Academy Awards 1963)*

3/28 The Longest Day – Continued

88 minutes



Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 10



St. Patrick's Day

March 17

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

March 2019

Book Discussion Group. Marvin or Marilyn Warsofsky, 323-917-5077. Meets on the second Monday of the month, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, call for location.

Bridge Club. Marianne Tereszczuk, 336-314-5611, Meets Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center.

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, March 12 and 26 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.

Mahjong. Marianna Tereszczuk, 336-314-5611. Meets Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center. "New Players Welcome"

Plays That Shakespeare Didn't Write. Elliott Witt, 323-272-4197. Meets Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center. The current reading is *Ten One-Act Plays* by Tennessee Williams, to be followed by *The Man Who Came to Dinner* by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

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, 323-683-4012, everingjames@gmail.com. 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 **March 12.**

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Group

Thursdays - March 7 and 21
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.

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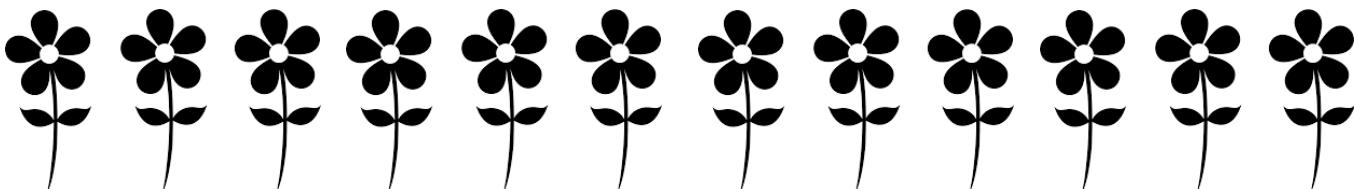
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