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The 8' long rattler snake found under residents porch/ Photo by Ray Cooke.

Thissssss is Snake Season

The warmer weather calls to outdoors enthusiasts and snakes alike, making encounters of the slithering kind inevitable. Sunland-Tujunga has a variety of snakes, most of which are harmless. The exception is California's only native venomous snake the rattlesnake.

Rattlesnake can cause serious injury to humans - on rare occasions even death, as was evidenced in May when a rattlesnake bite killed a Riverside County man. While generally not aggressive, rattlesnakes strike when threatened or deliberately provoked, but given room they will retreat. Most snake bites occur when a rattlesnake is handled or accidentally touched by someone walking or climbing.

Although scary, the California Poison Control Center notes that rattlesnakes account for only about 800 bites each year with about one to two deaths. Here in Sunland-Tujunga the rattlesnake species we can expect to find include the Western Diamondblack, Sidewinder, Speckled rattlesnake, Red Diamond rattlesnake, Southern Pacific, Great Basin rattlesnake and the Mojave rattlesnake.

Just use common sense!

The possibility of finding a rattlesnake shouldn't stop anyone from venturing outdoors, but there are several precautions that can be taken to lessen the chance of being bitten when out in snake country - which is just about anywhere in California. ■

It's Wildfire Season Again in The Foothills!



Firefighter Capt. Gill from LAFD Station 25 takes a stand against the moving fire.

The risk of wildfire in Sunland-Tujunga and Lake View Terrace is a reality. Fire officials are particularly concerned about the recent rain that came just during the hot weather period. As a result, "fire season" is NOW, as indicated by the recent brush fires in Hansen Dam

and Little Tujunga Canyon, as well as smaller fires in Lake View Terrace and off of the 210 Freeway.

Some firefighters, with many years of experience, have noted with concern that because of the drought the hills are drier than they have ever seen. We can ex-

pect that conditions will continue to worsen with extreme heat, low humidity and dry winds. It's a given; we all must be prepared for the risk of fire.

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Hello Kids Dental Group has Grand Opening!

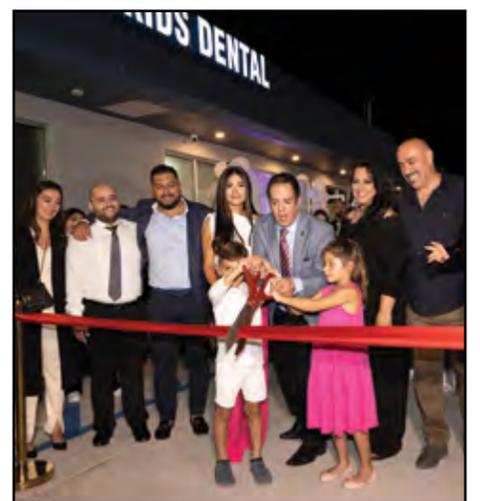
The Sunland-Tujunga Chamber of Commerce held a grand opening on June 1st with over 150 people attending.

Hello Kids is a dental office specializing in patients aged 21 and under. They offer personalized, quality dental care in their newly constructed modern office. Their facility is specifically designed to be kid-friendly, and they have welcoming staff that are there every step of the way to

comfort and care for your child.

They are open until 6pm weekdays and open Saturdays. It's always a pleasure announcing businesses that are new members of the Sunland-Tujunga Chamber of Commerce and that are happy and ready to serve the foothills community. Their office phone number is (818) 962-6611 and their website is www.hellokidsdentalgroup.com

There are Spanish, Armenian and Farsi speaking staff there. ■



The grand opening was a major success with everyone having a great time. Chamber President Hrant Vartzbedia helps some of the youngest revelers cut the ribbon.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Guest Editorial - Sherri's Turn



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Missing dads. Multiple half and step siblings. Prison waiting rooms. Homeless shelters. Small motel rooms rented by the week. Sleeping in a garage. Sleeping in a car. Missing parents. Drugs. Alcohol. Financial problems. Suicide. Abuse.

These are the facts of life for too many. And when it's kids who are forced to deal with these challenges through no fault of their own it's especially tragic.

Adults who find themselves in these situations are often there because of their own poor choices and lack of self control. But the kids. They did nothing. They were just born into a lifestyle of dysfunction.

It's hard to say exactly when the idea came to us. But sometimes in the 1990's would be a safe guess. We were raising our kids in an off road environment with regular desert trips and a love of motorcycles. Friends and neighborhood kids were always welcome on our desert outings.

It was the late 1990's when we named our dream: Thundering Trails. It would be an off road adventure for kids from disadvantaged backgrounds. Still living in the city at the time we didn't know when or where we would do it. But we knew. One day Thundering Trails would become a reality.

In August of 2004 we had the awesome privilege of acquiring the desert land that would become the home of the Thundering Trails and on October 24, 2005, our 31st wedding anniversary, Thundering Trails was officially declared a non-profit corporation by the State of California. Thirteen months later we held our first camp.

Meeting with an inner city ministry the administrator told us he had hundreds of kids who would

love to attend. We told him we could accept about 8 boys for the first camp.

Four showed up and we were devastated at the small turnout. But the 36 hours later when they went home we were exhausted and felt like they had been here 36 days. We never could have handled 8-10 kids in the beginning. It was a huge learning curve and we were to discover that an off road desert adventure with four kids who have never been out of the

city and are not your own kids familiar with riding and camping -- and family rules -- was a whole new ballgame. Theft and vandalism and disrespect in the early days helped us to fine-tune our requirements for kids to attend camp.

2006. We rent a van and provide transportation from the city and the fun starts the minute the kids arrive. Playing tag and hide-n-go-seek are camp favorites shortly after they get off the van until dinner is served. Later it's a hayride and campfire.

Saturday is packed full of fun from the moment they wake up with morning hikes to "Big Eyes" the giant binoculars sitting atop a hill, to firing off rockets, a delicious breakfast and

by chapel service and s'mores around the campfire. More tag and hide-n-go-seek and they're ready to pass out.

Sunday morning's incentive to get the bunkhouse cleaned up, bags packed and loaded in the van and sponsors thank-you letters written is one more motorcycle ride before the van leaves for the city at 11 a.m. They take home a 19"x13" camp poster packed with photos and a goodie bag filled with off road stickers and other treats.

And what do we get for the thousands upon thousands of hours the guy-in-the-garage and I have invested in this adventure over the years?

Seeing the smiles, hearing the laughter, listening to the excited voices of all the kids talking at once as they exuberantly relate their adventures on the motorcycle track. Time and time again. Camp after camp.

It's a wonderful exhaustion and there is no better return on an investment than knowing we've sent hundreds of kids home filled to the brim with marvelous memories they'll carry in their hearts for a lifetime. Sherri Kukla is the editor and co-publisher of S&S Off Road Magazine. She along with her husband, the guy-in-the-garage, are also the founders and directors of Thundering Trails off road camp for inner city kids in Southern California. She can be reached at ssormag@gmail.com or www.ssorm.com. ■

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The goal is not to rehabilitate troublemakers, it's to provide an awesome desert adventure for good kids who come from difficult situations.

Along with a group of dedicated volunteers we have hosted 61 weekend adventures for groups of 8-12 kids since the fall of

then walking the track and suiting up for riding. While one group rides another group chooses between hiking, crafts, games, horseshoes or just hanging out watching the other kids ride.

The day also includes a giant treasure hunt and depending on the weather water gun fights and snowcones. Brownies, cookies and milk are plentiful and we've gone through thousands of popsicles over the years, the kids are welcome to as many as they want.

Saturday night brings a delicious dinner followed



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Wow! What an interesting way to start Summer. 109 DEGREE HEAT. The houseless starting fires while the Supreme Court oversteps their bounds and makes a decision that affects more than 50% of our population. We are in a major fire season now, and I hope you're all prepared. And don't forget, we have so many traffic accidents that it's become just another common place event that no one really notices them, and of course, the LAPD or lack of.

Sometimes I feel that I am in the middle of an information overload, other times I just don't care. It's going to be interesting how this all plays out. Back in the day – we had a mantra: EVERYBODY LIES TO US! And it appears that nothing has changed. Maybe I'm getting jaded, but when someone calls in and says to me that there are 1,000 people at an event, I get all excited, that is until I make some calls to reliable people, and find out that there were maybe 150 people. I just have to shake my head and continue what I was doing.

So why do people lie? Beats the hell out of me. Maybe they think

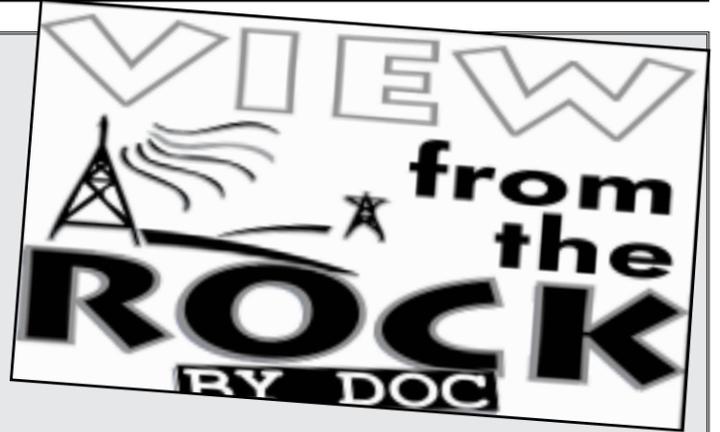
I'll get all excited and run over to cover their event? Who knows, but I do know that it is increasing. This is going to be the year that was for Sunland-Tujunga. Or maybe, the year that WASN'T. Drug fatalities are up. Businesses are still struggling, and of course, gas prices are affecting everyone. You know, it was only a couple of years ago that we had community events that were fun – not money makers, just fun.

The Easter Festival, the Old Timer's Festival, The Watermelon Festival, a real National Neighborhood Night Out (with people putting up blue lights to honor our emergency responders.) and a real 4th of July parade, where people really had fun. We had fireworks at the Verdugo Hills High School, and the residents of Tinker and Irma Ave. closed off the streets and had a block party with hundreds of people having fun. I really don't know what happened to the idea of having fun, it should be a common place thing. But it was done and we did it. We've really had a bad track record with our

elected council people. The details don't matter, what matters is that they stopped working with us within months of being elected.

And then a funny thing happened, people started creating alliances to attack each other. I'm not going to mention names, but the old timers know who I'm talking about. And they destroyed what used to be a really fun place to live in. I can only shake my head and wonder what is going to happen in the coming year. BTW, did any of you know that our 61st Annual Watermelon Festival came and went, and almost no one even knew about it? I sure didn't go. It was supposed to be fun. But it wasn't.

It's rumored that people are supposed to be civil to each other, so what happened? I'm still wondering when we're going to be invited back into the neighborhood councils part



o f city hall? There's an election coming up and it will be interesting to see what factions try to "steal the election?" Just had to say that. What is really frightening is that we are just a microcosm of what our nation is becoming. Now that's scary. With the coming of July 4th, I think that we will begin to see a new America forming. From Tujunga to the White House, people are going to continue to protest without direction. Escalate the use of narcotics. Side with the houseless against the people with houses, and the most interesting of all: Will the Ukraine start WW III? I wish you all a Happy 4th of July, I hope we survive it, and for real, this time you can't blame it on THE WATER!■

July 4th is Not So Pet-Friendly

How to make July 4th safe for your pet

The Fourth of July is one of the most stressful and potentially dangerous times of the year for pets.

While you and your family, friends, and neighbors are celebrating the holiday with fireworks, pets are finding these festive activities anything but celebratory.

Many pet parents assume that if their pet is not afraid of thunder or other loud noises, they will not be bothered by fireworks. This is not necessarily true. Even pets who normally are not bothered by thunder and other loud noises are often frightened and panicked by the cumulative effects of the fireworks, the excited voices outside, and being left alone inside the house.

If pets are left outside and unattended, the noise and raucous often drives them to run away. In fact, the July 4th holiday is a very busy time for animal shelters across the U.S. They report taking in a higher number dogs that run off during firework festivities. In addition, many police stations log higher volumes of stray dog calls and barking complaints on July 4th compared to any other day of the year.

By planning ahead and taking some common sense precautions, you can help ensure your pet is happy and safe this Fourth of July:

1. Do not take your pet to fire-



works displays.

2. Do not leave your pet alone in the car during fireworks (or ever). With only hot air to breathe inside a car, your pet can suffer serious health effects, even death in a few short minutes. Partially opened windows do not provide sufficient air, but they do provide an opportunity for your pet to be stolen.

Leaving your pet alone in the car is never a good idea.

However, if your pet is most comfortable in the car, some pet parents find that driving around with their pet in the car helps to calm their pet.

3. Keep your pets in your home in a comfortable and quiet area with the shades drawn. If your pet is crate trained, then his crate is a great choice. Some animals can become destructive when frightened, so be sure that you've removed any

items that your pet could destroy or that would be harmful to your pet if chewed. Leave a television or radio playing at normal volume to keep your pet company while you're attending Fourth of July picnics, parades, and other celebrations.

4. Consult vet for anxiety relief. If you know that your pet is seriously distressed by loud noises like thunder, consult with your veterinarian before July 4th for ways to help alleviate the fear and anxiety he will experience during fireworks displays.

5. If your pet seeks comfort in a bath tub, under a bed or other small space... let him. Do not try to lure him out. If the space is safe and it makes him feel more secure, let him be.

6. Never leave pets outside unattended. Even in a fenced yard or on

a chain is not safe. In their fear, pets who normally wouldn't leave the yard may escape and become lost, or become entangled in the chain, risking injury or death.

7. Make sure your pet is wearing an identification tag. If your pet does run off, proper ID can help ensure a safe return. In addition, it is also recommended to microchip your pet.

This is an added safeguard should your pet lose his ID tag. Animals found running at-large should be taken to the local animal shelter, where they will have the best chance of being reunited with their owners.

Here's to you and your pet having a happy and safe Independence Day!

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Freestyle Love Supreme



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The critically acclaimed hip-hop sensation and recipient of a 2020 Special Tony Award was conceived by Anthony Veneziale and created by Thomas Kail, Lin-Manuel Miranda and Anthony Veneziale in 2004 before In The Heights and Hamilton. Following a highly anticipated Broadway return and the release of the Grammy nominated Hulu documentary We Are Freestyle Love Supreme, this “highly entertaining dream of a show and a phenomenon” (Time Out New York) is a non-stop blend of hip-hop, improvisational theater, music, and vocal stylings. The 90-minute show, called “completely genius” by Politico, is created nightly with the audience and no two shows are ever the same.

“We’ve had many of our happiest and most fulfilling creative moments working on freestyle love supreme and are excited to see its next chapter unfold on this national tour,” said Thomas Kail and Lin-Manuel Miranda. “It is a show that consistently surprises us: we have no idea what to expect any time we do it - and isn’t that the true beauty of live theater? freestyle love supreme wouldn’t want or have it any other way!”

Directed by Kail, FREESTYLE LOVE SUPREME is a blend of hip-hop, improvisational theater, music and vocal styling with special surprise guests at select performances. The show that Entertainment Weekly calls “lightning in a bottle” and Rolling Stone describes as “pure joy” features talented performers providing non-stop action throughout

this fast-paced evening, spinning suggestions from the audience into humorous bits, instantaneous songs and riffs, and fully realized musical numbers. The electrifying vocals of the performers – from singing to rapping to beat-boxing with harmonies and freestyle flow – are backed by tight tunes from keyboards and human percussion.

Special spontaneous and unannounced guests are planned for select performances during the tour.

In name and beyond, FREESTYLE LOVE SUPREME pays homage to John Coltrane's "A Love Supreme", with a nod to musical roots in jazz, soul, blues and hip-hop. FREESTYLE LOVE SUPREME was originally developed and produced in 2004 by Ars Nova, in association with Jill Furman and Back House Productions. The show has played in all five boroughs of New York and many states, as well as on Broadway, at the U.S. Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival, and the Montreal Just for Laughs Festival.

FREESTYLE LOVE SUPREME is produced by Thomas Kail, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Jenny and Jon Steingart, and Jill Furman. It features set design by Beowulf Boritt; costume design by Lisa Zinni; lighting design by Jeff Croiter; and sound design by Nevin Steinberg.

Tickets are on sale now, starting at \$30 and are available at pasadenaplayhouse.org by phone at 626-356-7529, and at the box office at 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101. ■



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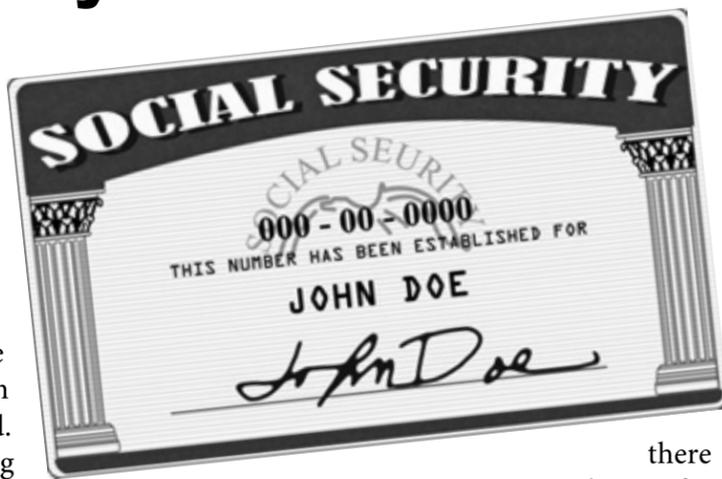
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claiming earlier than full retirement age. SSDI will automatically convert to regular SS retirement benefits at the same amount when FRA is attained. Thus, getting SSDI doesn't detract from the person's FRA benefit amount; rather they get their FRA amount earlier.

Social Security disability benefits last for as long as you remain disabled, or up to your SS full retirement age. To be eligible, the disability must be expected to last for at least one year, and the disability must render you unable to perform significant work. You must also have worked recently (usually at least 5 of the last 10 years) to maintain eligibility, and you must have contributed Social Security FICA payroll taxes (or self-employment taxes) from your work earnings. Only very limited work earnings are allowed when collecting Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, and Social Security may periodically require confirmation of continued SSDI eligibility.

Applying for SSDI is a relatively easy process which can be done online at www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability, or by calling SS directly at 1.800.772.1213. Depending on the nature of the disability, it usually takes 3 to 5 months to obtain a determination and, if SSDI is approved,



there is a 5 month wait for benefits to start. If the SSDI application is initially denied (about 65% of all initial applications are) you can exercise several levels of appeal, starting with simply requesting a reconsideration by Social Security, followed, if necessary, by a hearing with an independent Administrative Law Judge, a review by the SSDI Appeals Council, or even an appeal to Federal Court. Hopefully, if the applicant is now on private long term disability, the SSDI application will be initially approved.

As for whether the spouse of a person on SSDI is affected, much depends on the spouse's age and how the spouse's own SS retirement benefit compares to the disabled partner's SSDI benefit. Benefits for a spouse are available as early as age 62, but the spouse's personal FRA benefit amount (from their own lifetime earnings record) must be less than 50% of the disabled partner's SSDI amount to get a spousal boost from the disabled spouse. Otherwise, one marriage partner being on SSDI will not affect the other partner's personal Social Security retirement benefit. ■



Resources to stay cool in the summer heat

Summer has definitely arrived! The Northeast San Fernando Valley is known for its hot summers with temperatures exceeding 100 degrees. When weather forecasts include three consecutive days of triple digit temperatures, cooling centers in our district will open.

For more information about cooling centers or to see if a heat advisory has been issued, call 311 or visit: emergency.lacity.org/heat

When it is not hot enough for the cooling centers to open, pools, libraries and senior centers are a great place to stay cool. Below are some of the locations in our district where you can escape the valley heat:

SWIMMING POOLS

Hansen Dam Aquatic Center
 11798 Foothill Boulevard
 Lake View Terrace, CA 91342
 (818) 899-3779

Open Daily 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

LIBRARIES

Sunland-Tujunga Branch Library
 7771 Foothill Boulevard
 Tujunga, CA 91042
 (818) 352-4481

Visit <https://www.lapl.org/branches/sunland-tujunga> for library hours. ■

It's Wildfire Season Again in The Foothills

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And we can't depend on Stations 24, 74 and 77 being able to respond quickly to our particular neighborhoods. "Brush clearance and weed abatement have made a huge difference in firefighters' success in saving lives and property over the past years," says Rush Yakhaman of Aper's Tree & Brush Service. "It was only less than a month ago that our Hansen Dam and Little Tujunga Canyon were ravaged by fire." In talking with fire captains during the recent Fire Training Drills, it was pointed out that the recent rains caused a greening of the hills and mountains. "Weed abatement and brush clearance must be planned," says Rush. "It is important to both remove or reduce the dense vegetation that has just sprung up.

So, in planning brush clearance and vegetation management, consideration must be given to both fire and future flood risks. Remember that the same vegetation that must be cutback for fire prevention also stabilizes the hillside, protecting your family and home from mud slides. Proper brush clearance requires moderation, to protect against slope instability." We are all subject to the special Brush Clearance require-

ments for "Very High Fire Severity Zones." Brush clearance inspections usually begin in May and Notices of Violation are in this month's mail. It is critical to remember that brush clearance is a year-round responsibility. We have a duty to each other to maintain our properties in a fire-safe condition. The importance of brush clearance vigilance has been well-illustrated during the Sayre, Marek and Station fires in the last decade, where firefighters reported that many neighborhoods had been spared due to strict compliance with brush clearance rules and wise landscape/vegetation management, preventing fires from destroying homes and taking lives.

Vegetation management as it relates to wildland fire refers to the total or partial removal of high fire hazard grasses, shrubs, or trees. Wildfire behavior is strongly influenced by vegetation type, terrain and the weather. Castor bean and sumac are vegetation that are ready to explode when lit because of the high concentration of oils contained in their leaves. Rush reminds us of the following basic requirements for brush clearance within 200 feet of structures:

- Remove all dead materials from live plants, such as needles, leaves, and branches
- Remove all dead trees, plants, and shrubs, but leave the lowest 3 inches and root structure to help prevent

erosion • All grass, brush and weeds must be cut to 3 inches or less in height, unless it is well maintained and irrigated landscaping (single trees, landscape shrubbery or cultivated ground cover, however, may be permitted) • Give special consideration to problem trees such as Eucalyptus and Palms. Remove all leaves, limbs, litter and loose bark from the ground and from the trunk of the trees to a height of 20 feet • For trees taller than 18 feet, remove lower branches within 6 feet of the ground • For trees and shrubs less than 18 feet, remove lower branches to 1/3 of their height. Roadways and Private Streets • Clear all flammable vegetation within 10 feet of roads and driveways • Make sure that your address can be seen on your house or mailbox from the street, using numbers of at least 4 inches high and in a color that contrasts with the background • Park your vehicles in your driveway or garage, not on the street • NEVER, NEVER, NEVER park in front of a fire hydrant • Protect the Community by reporting any vehicle parked in front of a fire hydrant on a Red Flagged Roadway.

Call Parking Enforcement 24-Hours (213) 485-4184 or 3-1-1 — "One Call To City Hall" — from any land line in Los Angeles. The plants, trees, shrubs and ground cover that beautify your property are also fuel

for fire. With the drought conditions here in California and in particular in our community, this is a good time to plant fire retardant plants that are also drought tolerant. Now is the right time to consider making changes to maximize your safety. In terms of vegetation planning, the most critical space is the 100 feet surrounding structures on your property.

On flat areas surrounding your home, you will help reduce fire hazards by planting and maintaining nonflammable soft-scape lawns, border plantings, flower gardens and vegetation beds, along with hardscapes, such as pools, concrete, brick, or stone decks. • Clear all flammable vegetation from combustible fence lines How To Survive A Brush Fire In Sunland-Tujunga The LAFD has radically changed the way it responds to wildfires over the past five years. These changes have dramatically increased LAFD's success in fighting wildfires. The key changes include the following:

- Brush Clearance — the LAFD Brush Clearance Program is the most significant change. Brush Clearance has been responsible for the LAFD's recent successes in minimizing loss of life and property due to wildfires in areas like ours.
- Air Power Resources — new firefighting equipment (particularly airborne water dropping equipment) has increased. ■

Happy Birthday America!



Each and every year, as we celebrate the 4th of July, it is easy to forget that this uniquely American holiday represent so much more than barbecues, fireworks and going to the beach. It represents our triumphant battle against tyranny and the struggle to free ourselves from the control of others.

In the 243 years since we first claimed our "unalienable right" to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", Americans have continued to declare our independence and to assert the principle of universal equality in so many ways.

It might mean speaking out on behalf of those who are persecuted because of their race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

Or it might mean promoting the ideals of freedom and democracy at home and abroad.

No matter how you look at it, this great nation is unlike any other. And by the same token, every man, woman and child who calls it home is also different. But let us remain united in our differences.

Today, let's commemorate the birth of the U.S. by reaffirming our commitment to freedom and equality for all. These are the basic principles that our country was founded upon, and as long as we strive to uphold those principles, we will never forget the true meaning of independence.

Happy Birthday, America!

Luz Rivas, Assemblywoman – 39th District. ■




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