## **PARK NEWS**

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#### Spring is here, March 20, 2012!

**Spring** is one of the four temperate seasons, the transition period between winter and summer. Spring and "springtime" refer to the season, and broadly to ideas of rebirth, renewal and re-growth. The specific definition of the exact timing of "spring" varies according to local climate, cultures and customs. At the spring equinox, days are close to 12 hours long with day length increasing as the season progresses.

#### **Spring Cleaning at Park Parthenia**

To ensure cleanliness below are some tips can help you get in the spirit of spring cleaning

- Design A Daily Cleaning Schedule: Figure out how much time you can spend on your project and plan accordingly. If you only have 30 minutes a day you probably are not going to be able to clean out an entire bedroom. But you will be able to organize a closet, clean a bathroom, etc. Use time Wisely.
  - Use Bins To organize The "Get-Rid-Of" Stuff: Instead of just dividing up things into separate piles that will likely get knocked over or mixed up, use plastic bins to keep them organized. Have bins for garage sale items, items to donate, garbage and things that need to be returned to others
  - Make Profit off Clutter or donate: You can use sites such as craiglist or penny saver to sell or give away unwanted items. If you want to save them you can always rent a storage space.

# You can't miss this big opportunity

Spring is here so out with the new out with the old. Referring a neighbor can bring you some gold. Bring a friend to move in and we will give you GREEN The price to see is \$500 FREE! Leprechauns and Lucky clovers fill the season. Living here is wonderful well give you hundreds of reasons.



**March 17** is St. Patrick's Day. Wear something GREEN and LUCK will come your way!!



Enjoy St. Patrick's Day.



#### **Community Beat**

## THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY

- You could save up to 15% on heating costs by lowering the furnace thermostat by 3 to 5 degrees.
- Turn off or disconnect appliances when they are not being used.
- Don't leave door of the refrigerator open any longer than absolutely necessary.
- Keep your refrigerator or freezer defrosted so that it can work more efficiently.
- Keep range- (stove); they will reflect the heat better, and you will save energy. top burners and reflectors clean

<u>Don't Forget to turn your clocks forward one hour on</u>

<u>Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012</u>

"Spring Forward, Fall Back"



Daylight saving time in several countries including in British English and European official terminology is the practice of temporarily advancing clocks during the summertime so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less. Typically clocks are adjusted forward one hour near the start of spring and are adjusted backward in autumn. Modern Daylight Savings Time was first proposed in 1895 by George Vernon Hudson, it was first implemented during the First World War. Many countries have used it at various times since then.

#### LAPD PALS YOUTH CENTER

Starting March 7, 2012 Pals Center will be introducing a new program

### D.A.P.S Deputy Auxiliary Police

Every Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 children between the ages of 8-12 can now work side by side with L.A.P.D officers. If your child is interested in police work, gaining leadership skills, doing community service or just having fun this is the place for them

Call the Youth Center for more information. YOUTH CENTER (818)885-6432 Congratulations to Ingrid Garcia

Winner of the Valentine's Contest!

We would like to thank all the contestants who participated this year. Ingrid Garcia won with a beautiful letter about her mom; we hope her mother enjoyed her chocolates. We encourage everyone to participate in all our future contests.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Park Parthenia Office
(818) 772-1080
Park Parthenia Entrance
(818) 773-8159
Community Family Center
(818) 739-5030
PALS Youth Center
(818) 885-6432
Devonshire Police Station

(818) 832-0633 **Police Non-Emergency Calls** 1(877) 275-5273 DA