



Operation Safe Community

Newsletter: February 2008

Upcoming Dates

Safe Communities
Festival Planning
Meeting:
February 19, 2008
1:00 PM
RUSD District Office
Boardroom

Next OSC Meeting:
February 19, 2008
2:00 PM
RUSD District Office
Boardroom

Safe Communities
Week:
April 7 ~ 11, 2008

Safe Communities
Festival:
April 5, 2008

Next OSC Meeting

The next meeting of OSC will be held on February 19 at 2 PM in the RUSD Board Room. Featured speaker will be Robert Lewis, from the Rowland Water District. While our area has received a lot of rain in the last few weeks, Los Angeles County is still needing to conserve water for future use. Representatives from the Water District will be presenting valuable information about this program and efforts that are being taken to prevent us from further drought conditions. Please join us!

Safe Communities Festival Planning Meeting

The annual observance of Safe Communities Week will take place April 7 – 11 in the local community. Schools will celebrate with speakers and activities. The annual Safe Communities Festival will kick off for the observance. It will be held at Rowland County Park on April 5. Planning for this event will begin on February 19, at 1:00 PM, prior to the OSC meeting in the Board Room at Rowland Unified School District Office. Local community members are invited to be part of the planning committee.



Festival Booth Reservations

The Festival Planning Committee is looking for local agencies to participate in this year's event. Booths may be informational to promote safety or may provide food for fundraising. Reserve your booth now! A reservation form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete it, according to directions and return it by FAX to the number listed. Booths will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.



Submit Your Articles For The Next OSC Newsletter

The OSC Newsletter would like to promote your organization's events. If you have information, please submit it by email by the first day of the month to:

Nancy Ballantyne
nballatyne@mail.rowland.k12.ca.us

Safe Communities Festival

Rowland Heights County Park

Saturday, March 31, 2007

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

January 30, 2008

Dear Organization Leader:

Rowland unified School District and the communities it serves will be observing Safe Communities Week, April 7 ~ 11. We are pleased to announce the Safe Communities Week Festival will be held on April 5 at Rowland Heights County Park, 1500 Banida, Rowland Heights. This event will kick off the week's celebration.

The festival is a time to celebrate the role all facets of the community play in promoting a safe, secure and peaceful environment for all to enjoy. Among those involved in the planning of the event are Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor Don Knabe's field office, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Fire Dept., Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department, Rowland Unified School District and its Safety and Drug Alcohol Tobacco Education Program (DATE) and Operation Safe Community, a non-profit community coalition.

Many school, community, and public service groups have already committed to providing entertainment and/or information booths. We want to invite not for profit organizations that provide information or activities for kids/parents/community members to join us in the celebration as well. You may wish to showcase the activities of the youth you serve on the entertainment stage at a scheduled time. Or, if you are a school booster group, you may wish to sponsor a sales food or game booth as a fundraiser with all your proceeds going to your organization. Participation will be a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors and promote your organization.

If you school organization is interested in joining in this celebration of our community, please complete the appropriate attached form and return it no later than March 10. There is no charge for participation. We sincerely hope that you will join us in this annual event, which should be fun for young and old alike.

Nancy Ballantyne

Heidi Gallegos

Operation Safe Community Planning Committee

Safe Communities Festival
Rowland Heights County Park
Saturday, April 5, 2008
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Booth Registration

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

FAX: _____ email: _____

What is the focus of the organization's booth: (food sales--list specific items), information dissemination, fundraiser, games, etc. Please be specific.

Booth set up:

One table with a canopy will be provided unless you have your own.

- Check here if you will need electricity
- Check here if your organization has its own table /canopy

Please list any additional needs:

Please complete one form for each booth your organization is requesting. Return this form to Nancy Ballantyne at RUSD District Office, FAX (626) 854-8547 by March 10, 2008. After that date reservations will be first come, first serve. You will receive a confirmation. Please arrive at the park between 8:30 and 9:00 AM on April 5 to set up.