

SOUTH EL MONTE NEWS

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Snowing in the South El Monte Library!



Jersey Jim “magically” causes snow to fall in the library during “Frosty’s Winter Magic Show.” A group of over 50 kids and parents enjoyed magic, comedy, and a special appearance from Frosty the Snowman himself.

City’s Annual Easter Breakfast

Come and join Bunny Peter Cottontail, as he leads the City’s annual Easter Breakfast on Saturday, April 23rd, at the South El Monte Community Center, 1530 Central Avenue. Breakfast will be served at 10:30 a.m. until noon. The festivities will continue with an egg hunt for children ages 13 and under, followed by other fun activities, such as face painting, Easter arts and crafts, picture opportunities with Bunny Peter Cottontail and much more. This event is free to the public.



For additional information, contact 626.579.2043.



Community members at last year’s Relay For Life.

Register Your American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of El Monte/South El Monte gives everyone in the community a chance to help the organization save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, faith-based and civic organizations, and anyone wanting to make a difference in the fight against cancer are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life of El Monte/South El Monte will take from 9:00 a.m. on April 30 until May 1st at 9:00 a.m. at Mountain View High School, 2900 Parkway Drive, El Monte.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track or other gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during the event. The Relay

brings together friends, families, community members, businesses, schools, faith-based groups ...people from all walks of life – all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society’s efforts to save lives by helping people stay well, by helping them get well, by finding cures and by fighting back.

“Relay For Life draws attention to the progress being made in the fight against cancer,” said Dianna Gomez, team captain for the City of South El Monte United to Fight Cancer Team. “Many participants are our colleagues, family, friends, and community members who have faced cancer themselves or know someone who has. Their involvement helps bring hope that, together, we can eliminate cancer as a major health problem.”

For information about how to form a team or become involved in the Relay For Life of El Monte/South El Monte, please contact Jeannette Ramirez at 562.201.2642 or visit www.relayforlife.org

Thank You Deputies

On February 22, 2011, the City Council presented Deputy Ricardo Curiel with a Certificate of Recognition in appreciation of his dedicated service to the City.

Awards were also given to Deputy Christopher Woodhouse as Deputy of the Year; and Deputies David Kearney, Louis Serrano, and Julian Ayon were recognized for Outstanding Service in the community.



Bunnies: Wonderful as Family Members, not Easter Gifts

SEACA (Southeast Area Animal Control Authority) reminds everyone that giving rabbits, chicks, ducklings or other animals as Easter gifts sets the scene for tragedy. Typically, these delicate young creatures do not survive more than a few weeks – often because the new owners don’t know about giving

