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## **GLENOAKS CANYON DOG PARADE SATURDAY, April 11th FROM 11:00 am TO 1:00 pm**



**ALL THAT TRAINING IS ABOUT TO PAY OFF!!** It's time again for the Glenoaks Canyon Dog Parade!! All dogs, all breeds are welcome to participate!! Come for the parade - stay for the party!! The festivities include:

- ☺ **Pooch Parade.** You and your fuzzy-faced friend will participate in the "Parade of Pooches." Walk tail to nose with past and future champions.
- ☺ **Best Costume.** Show off that costume that you and your dog have been working on all winter. You'll model it in front of a panel of choosy judges!
- ☺ **Trick Contest.** This is where you and your puppy's smarts will be tested. Creativity, humor and originality will be especially rewarded.

☺ **Agility Course.** The final event will measure your canine's cunning, speed and strength, as you maneuver the balance beam, travel through the tunnel of terror and fly through the flags of fate!! Best time wins!

While this is a "dog" event, we haven't forgotten the rest of the litter! We're offering refreshments and, of course, HOT DOGS! There will be treats for the pooches as well.

*Please don't forget your leashes and plastic bags.  
SEE YOU AT GLENOAKS PARK AT 11:00!!*

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**If you haven't yet done so, please renew your 2015 GOCHA MEMBERSHIP! Thanks!**



**JOIN US FOR CLEAN UP DAY ON SAT. MAY 16th**

We'll meet at the Marker at 9:00 AM.

Please call (818) 242-5586 for more information.

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## 2015 CANYON CALENDAR

### ANNUAL CANYON DOG PARADE

Sat. April 11th  
11:00 AM—1:00 PM Glenoaks Park

### CANYON CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 16th  
Meet at Canyon Marker, 9:00 AM

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUG. 4th  
6:00-8:00 PM Glenoaks Park

### ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16th  
7:30 TO 9:00 pm Bridges Clubhouse, Park

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th  
8:00 AM- 11:00 AM Bridges Clubhouse, Park

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## Attention:

## Artists, Collectors and Other Intrepid Souls

If you are an artist, collector or just have something interesting you would like to share with others, now is the time to start thinking about the Canyon Art Show. Each year in conjunction with the National Night Out, Canyon artists and others show their stuff in the Joe Bridges Clubhouse. It's a fun time to meet your neighbors and enjoy an ice cream cone. This year National Night Out is Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating send an email to: [randy@winecountryartist.com](mailto:randy@winecountryartist.com).

## A Special Canyon with Special People

Glenoaks Canyon is special for many reasons, one being our volunteers. They help to keep this canyon in a healthy state. Although they are pressed to find time for their families and everyday chores, they give their services to this community. I, for one, want to thank each and every one of them for the efforts they make and have made to keep our canyon beautiful. It takes organization and dedication to give hours of time to the Glenoaks Canyon Homeowners Association. Some members do it month after month, sometimes year after year. The reward? The satisfaction of seeing a smile on a neighbor's face, knowing that people are protected in case of disaster, knowing they have public transportation to and from downtown, among other things. GOCHA provides representation at various city functions and participates in meetings with other homeowners groups. Each helps in the different canyon events that give this special place a special style. The Echo and GOCHA website keep us informed and our Pancake Breakfast is a place to meet new neighbors. Even our canyon dogs get to know one another! Yes, indeed, this canyon breeds special people and families.

*Respectfully submitted, Chris Rudd and Family*



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## The President's Column

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I would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have renewed their GOCHA membership thus far. Your membership renewal helps to distinguish our Canyon from most other communities in our area, perhaps throughout the entire state, by supporting our GOCHA endeavors, including our Disaster Preparedness group. This group, made up of Canyon residents, all of whom have volunteered countless hours in the ongoing effort to make our neighborhood about as well prepared for natural (or man-made) disasters as could be hoped for. These volunteers have been recognized on many occasions by our own city fire and police departments as having made such extraordinary efforts as to be considered among the most prepared and organized in all Southern California. There isn't a proper way to thank these folks for all that they do but this is my small attempt. As for compensating our volunteers, well it would be next to impossible to put a dollar amount on that. When you see a group of your neighbors wandering the streets on a Saturday afternoon, clip boards in hand, figuring out the how-to's of getting someone medical attention or helping someone reconnect with family members, know that these are our Disaster Preparedness people just getting prepared for what we can only hope never happens. So for that, maybe a quick *thank you* sent their way would be the appropriate gesture.

Briefly, the Landfill Expansion issues continue as most of you know. I think it would be a mistake to view the city dragging their feet on this matter as a sign that they are coming around to GOCHA's point of view. We think that this proposed expansion is a bad idea on many levels. It does seem that the city officials are still intent on making this expansion a reality. Some vigilance on all of our part is needed to make sure that Glenoaks Canyon voices are heard by attending city council meetings and hopefully another town hall type meeting at the Joe Bridges Club House in the near future. These are the things we should plan on for the remainder of this year. Please check the GOCHA website for updated information on the Landfill as well as information on disaster preparedness.

If there is a GOCHA membership form on your coffee table waiting to be filled out and sent in along with a check, maybe now is a good time to get that out of the way. With this gesture, know that you have a hearty Thank You from GOCHA. (The membership form can also be found on our website: [www.glenoakscanyon.org](http://www.glenoakscanyon.org).)

David Weeks, GOCHA President



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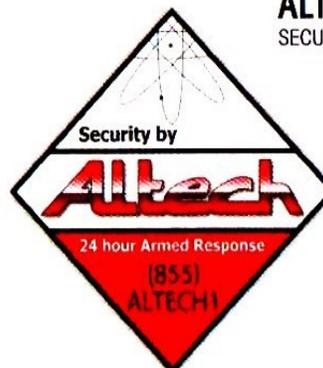
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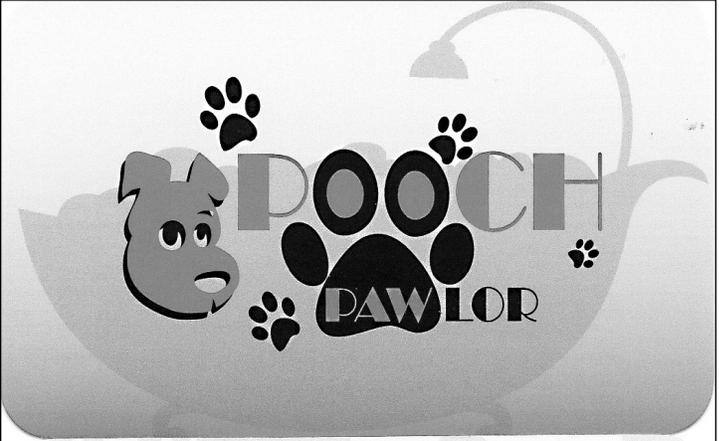
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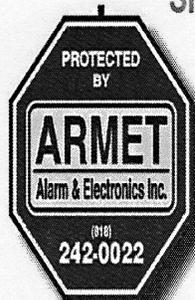
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