

The Village Drummer

Jefferson Park Neighbors Association

City Council District 10 Region 6



Big Event At the L.A Forum

By Luis South

There will be an entire week devoted to free medical, dental, and vision care provided at the Los Angeles Forum in Inglewood. What makes this event special is the fact that the nonprofit, Remote Area Medical, expects tens of thousands of people to show up. We expect it will be an unprecedented demonstration of our failed health care system, generating immense public interest and press coverage. This is the same agency that was featured on "60 Minutes" televi-

sion regarding their programs to bring medical services to remote areas in South America.

Many who have attended a Remote Area Medical event in the past have found them to be life changing experiences. Please volunteer and encourage your friends to do so.

You can register for this free event as a volunteer or patient via the internet:
<http://ramclinic.info/Home.html>

Earthquake Preparedness II

By David Miller

Over the past five years we have been diligent about keeping focus on our community plan concerning extremely negative circumstances that can shake up living standards after a strong tremor. Review of ideas:

- 4) Water— Grow cactus.
- 5) have a crank radio
- 6) Strap bookshelves to walls.

We have begun to check about the idea of having

Jefferson Park Neighbors Next Event

August 22
9 a.m.

Featuring:
Food
Music
Dance
Fun
Games
Neighbors

Jefferson Park

July-August 2009

- **NEXT MEETING**
Saving Lives Walk
9 a.m.
August 22, 2009
Starting from:
Jefferson @ Western
Walking West to
Jefferson Library

Special Places in the Hood

Jefferson Library *
2211 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Louisiana Fried Chicken *
2103 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Trinity Baptist Church *
2222 W. Jefferson Blvd.

CC's Beauty Salon *
1958 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Century Plaza Shopping Mall *
2115 S. Western Ave.

Holy Name of Jesus Church *
1905 W. Jefferson Blvd.

* For More Info call
South @ (323) 370-9140

agencies serve as emergency hubs in the event there is a major earthquake. According to Albert, the Hon. Herb Wesson has been holding discussions internal to his staff that has already begun the search to identify viable hubs. More soon.

Community Food Distribution

By Frank Talk, II

Our Jefferson Park neighborhood continues with a strong collaboration to distribute food throughout the area over the past 10 months.

The collaborating team is a very representative cross section of our area businesses, community reps, and non-profits: Ed Turner, Steve Yoon, CC the hairstylist, and The Singleton Housing Project. We never thought that this project would grow

so well and last so long, but it has.

Anyone in Jefferson Park can call to volunteer or get nutritious vitals such as bread, fruits, and vegetables.

Please call Ed Turner at (323) 394-0473. ET will be there for you.

Judge Sotomayor
Represents Justice
So Well!

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ACCORDING TO YOUR TASTE
Keith, Owner

CALL US AT (323) 373-9799

CC's Barber Shop
Beauty & Barber Supply
1958 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Men's Haircuts

Seniors	\$3
Children	\$5



(323) 733-9758

Universal Health for the People, By the People By Luis South

President Obama made a clear commitment to America concerning how we must make sweeping changes to improve the medical industry's service to Americans. That general thought has moved from a sidebar discussion to a full all-inclusive public exchange. Getting the correct information is key to developing a clear perspective so that you can participate effectively, becoming all you can be in

the war against ignorance. Though Obama was careful not to endorse changing to a single payer universal health insurance that would omit profiteering mega corporations, he clearly, in the beginning of his campaign to become president, stated *all* ideas would be placed on the table to be considered. He is certainly surrounded by the bad guys who destroyed the world economy and consistently

duped the American public into accepting a flawed health insurance policy for decades. Common sense told us that it wouldn't be fair to expect any one person to stand on the front line so the rest of us could get decent health

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insurance coverage.

If the politicians can't bring up the subject in a meaningful manner out of fear that they will be under attack from the insurance companies, then it is time for us everyday folks to force the agenda. If we take a good look at how important **single payer Universal Health Insurance Coverage** is, all responsible politicians will then have the impetus to **democratically change** from present failures to improve our national system.

The lie that has been allowed to exist for so long is the idea that America would go into economic hemorrhaging if a single payer health insurance system was created. Nothing is further from the truth. What government has failed to do is **control medical costs**. The best way to do that is to place all of the spending for health care in one pot controlled by a govern-

Saving Lives Aug. 22nd By Ed Turner, (the original ET)

Jerell Green honored. Shot down March 11, 2009 at the corner of Jefferson and Arlington Avenue, now has everlasting life through us.

Sandra Pruitt, his mother, now leads Jefferson Park United, a new movement in our neighborhood focused on working together to

ment agency. That would force all health care providers to work fairly to correct out of control health care costs. The rest of the world where universal health coverage is working didn't move to create such government run systems out of stupidity. America's **single payer universal health insurance system will be the best because we have the resources to make that a reality over a short period of time.**

The lie can no longer stand. Let us all be clear, there are many reasons why it would be advantageous for America to move to instituting a single payer system for all; chief among those reasons are the economic advantages. For more info <http://www.pnhp.org> .

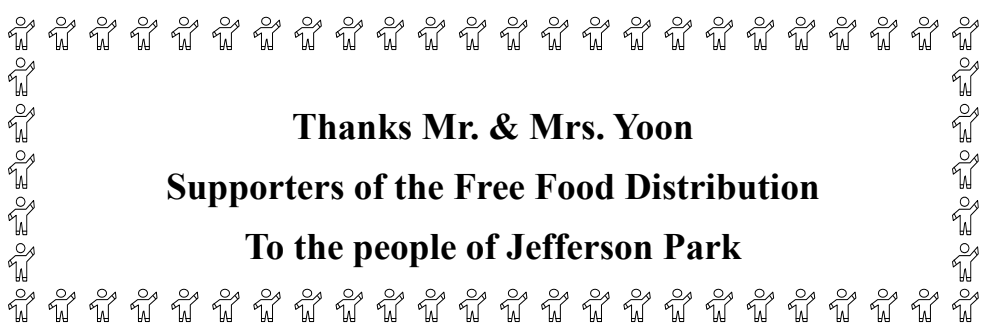
Jefferson Park Meeting
No Meeting Until
Saturday, October 10, 2009

**JEFFERSON PARK'S
EDUCATION PROGRAM
AGAINST
DRUGS &
ALCOHOL**

**SINGLETON HOUSING
PROJECT**

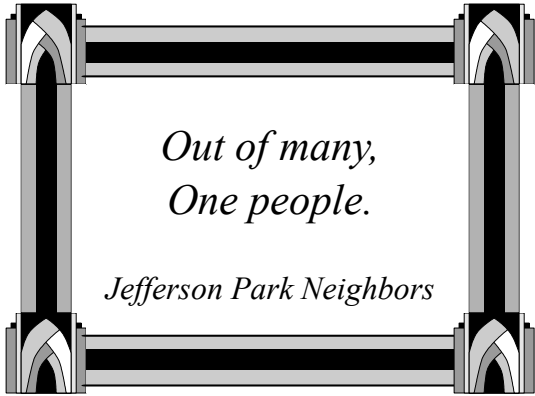
1897 W. JEFFERSON

(323) 898-7133


Thanks Mr. & Mrs. Yoon
Supporters of the Free Food Distribution
To the people of Jefferson Park

sustain "the good life" daily experience.
We'll be walking on Jefferson beginning 9 a.m. from Western Avenue going to 3rd Avenue. We anticipate the stroll together will take about 45 minutes. The plan is simple, walk and talk. Others are encouraged to join with us on our

way to 3rd Avenue, Shaw Park. At the park we'll have a festive memorial scene with guest speakers, complimentary food and drink, children's corner, music, and informational booths. 323-641-0296, Sandra Pruitt. Please join us.



*Out of many,
One people.*

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REMOTE AREA MEDICAL EVENT

THE FORUM
OF INGLEWOOD

MANCHESTER BLVD. @ CENTINELA AVE.

August 11-18

6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. daily

Free Dental, Medical, and Vision Exams

Patients and Volunteers Register via:

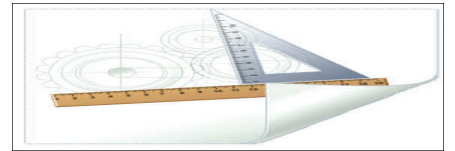
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Nature Art & Doll Making with Barbara
(323) 988-3390

On The Corner: Western and 30-31 Street

A continuing series focused on development



It's a matter of great concern to the residents of Jefferson Park. Whatever is built on the former original site of Fatburger eatery is very important to the hardworking people living in this area. This project signals how seriously we are taken. To be clear, when it comes to community development taking place on any level, all folks in Region 6 of City Council District 10 continue to express themselves clearly: the voices of the people must be included in open public forum. The final decision about what to build and what other considerations need to be made in order to serve the community well,

are ideas that develop best through community discussions. Transparency helps to move the project along in a way that best serves the interest of the people.

Mercy Housing, the nonprofit property development company negotiating to buy the property has been contacted about holding a community forum to update the many residents of Jefferson Park about present circumstances.

The Village Drummer has made it clear that moving from talk to beginning the actual building project shouldn't take more than another 4

months. We're noticing that completion of projects go beyond the time it takes to complete projects in other areas around town.

We've invited Mercy Housing officials and Hon. Herb Wesson to our final Jefferson Park neighbors pot luck meeting for this year. Bring a colorful vegetarian dish that represents the harvest season. The news and eating will be good.