Walk and Park This Way!

Patrons Can Now Park on Central Avenue After Work From 4:00 pm Until!

NO PARKING SIGNS ARE GONE!

The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation accepted CAHD’s request to remove the parking restrictions so that businesses can continue operations all day. THANKS

New Cultural and Educational Venue on Central!
A Place Called Home opens “The Bridge”

Leadership is Key!
Community Ambassador Program gets new leadership from Al Crawford.

Job Opportunities and Training
Youth and adult job training and employment offered by CCSCLA and CRCD!

Angels Walk LA Plans Installation of Historic Stantions Highlighting Central Avenue Greatness (Read on ... Page 2)
NEW DEVELOPMENTS along Central Avenue

WALK THE HISTORIC CENTRAL AVENUE TRAIL

Angels Walk LA received a grant from Metro to install Historic Stanchions along Central Avenue as part of a self-guided tour. The tour will feature historic buildings and note cultural elements of the community. The walk route shown on the first page is preliminary and stanchion locations are approximate, the project will be completed and installed in late 2018. The historical narratives are being researched and written by Alison Rose Jefferson (historian) and Martha Groves (LA Times). If you have any photos or know of historic information that should be included please email us at: bid@CentralAvenueHistoricDistrict.org

SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE STREET GALLERY

Providing Artistic Input for Needed Transformation, Los Angeles (P.A.I.N.T. L.A.) is an arts organization focused on creating community and economic development through the implementation of public art. P.A.I.N.T.-L.A. stands at the forefront of public art within underserved communities and is currently working with the Historic Central Avenue Business Improvement District amongst many partners to create the South Central Avenue Street Gallery. The Gallery will exhibit the work of community based artist on buildings and roll down exterior doors from Washington Boulevard to Vernon Avenue as well as showcase their art through Pop-up Art and Design Studios in vacant spaces along the Corridor and during the Central Avenue Jazz Festival.

CAHD will partner with P.A.I.N.T. L.A. to pursue funding for the Street Gallery and to offer art classes for youth. Please contact us if you would like to exhibit a work of art on or in your building.

A PLACE CALLED HOME’S NEW ANNEX & TEEN CENTER

APCH helps to revitalize Central Avenue with a beautiful cultural and educational facility located on the corner of 29th Street and Central Avenue. APCH Annex adds new 7,500 square feet of program space to APCH and houses their Bridge to the Future Teen Programs as well as provides practice and presentation space for their Dance Company, Band, Fine Arts Program, Digital Media and new Theater and Spoken Word programs. APCH will now be able to make a dent in their constant waiting list and be able to host many more community events and performances for the entire neighborhood! APCH is extremely grateful to everyone that made this important undertaking possible.

For more information about the facility or to request to host your event visit http://www.apch.org/about or call (323) 232-7653
NEW LEADERSHIP FOR THE AMBASSADORS!

Great news! Al Crawford agreed to join the CAHD Management Team as a consultant to oversee the Community Ambassador operations and to make sure the Ambassadors are properly trained. Al is already a leader on the Corridor having served as head of security for A Place Called Home for over 19 years and counting! As you know the Community Ambassador Program commenced in September 2016 with the goals of daily monitoring the activities on the Corridor from Washington Boulevard to Vernon Avenue via bike and on foot, distributing promotional materials to residents and visitors encouraging them to SHOP & VISIT Central Avenue, coordinating incident reports with the Los Angeles Police Department Newton Division and working with the CAHD Management Team to conduct consumer and business surveys.

Creating a welcoming environment on Central Avenue is of the utmost importance to the vitality of any community and Al is the perfect person to insure that it remains a reality for Central Avenue. As a former United States Marine Platoon Sargent, LAPD Community Relations Officer, undercover narcotics unit member with additional expertise in bank robbery suppression and a gang suppression, Al will bring great expertise to Central Avenue.

After starting his private security company Al worked with large retailers such as Home Depot, K-Mart and Footlocker. His client list also includes venue security for such notable events as The Grammy Awards, The Emmy Awards and Soul Train Awards as well as personal security services for notable public figures such as Beyonce and former President George H. W. Bush. His time working with A Place Called Home makes him no stranger to Central Avenue and provides him a clear understanding of the type of issues property and business owners may have faced.

Please feel free to share your ideas on how to make Central Avenue the place everyone wants to be. Contact the CAHD office at (323) 230-7070 if you have any questions or concerns.

UP COMING BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board Meeting
Every First Wednesday – 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
New 9th Constituent Service Center

**NO MEETING IN JULY**
Agendas and Meeting Minutes are Posted on the Website

Branding, Business Development and Events
Every First Wednesday - 12:45 pm to 2:00 pm
Location: New 9th Constituent Service Center
4301 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011

Visit Our Website For More Information!
www.centralavenuehistoricdistrict.org

Illegal Street Vending Committee
New Date: Every Third Wednesday at 3:00 pm,
CAHD Program Office 2508 S. Central Avenue.

Parking Demand Management
Every Third Wednesday at 4:00 pm,
CAHD Program Office, 2508 S. Central Avenue.

Central Avenue Resiliency Committee
Every Third Wednesday at 5:00 pm immediately following the Parking Demand Management meeting.
CAHD Program Office - 2508 S. Central Avenue

Get Involved! Join a Committee!

The CRDC Clean Street Team to Expand Services on Central Avenue!

CAHD requested that the CRDC Enterprises, Inc. Clean Street team add street cleaning services on Sundays. So they will now be on the Corridor 7 days per week! Additionally, we have asked them to provide graffiti removal services above and beyond their contract with the City of Los Angeles which will include removing graffiti in high places and on unique surfaces such as tile and awnings. Their services include color matching paint on buildings, but you can provide them with paint you have for your building. CRDC is also working to replace broken trash receptacles and add more on the Corridor so please feel free to request a receptacle where needed.

You can contact CRDC for graffiti removal, trash receptacles, trash removal and bulky-item pick up at: 213-743-6193 ext 400
CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES PROVIDES A CAREER COUNSELOR TO HELP YOU IDENTIFY WHAT CAREER PATH YOU WANT AND TO SET OUT AN INDIVIDUAL PLAN FOR YOU; THEY ALSO PROVIDE A CASE MANAGER TO ENSURE YOU ARE MEETING YOUR GOALS.

TRAINING PROVIDED:

Finance management; Getting and keeping the job; Moving up the ladder in your career choice; what employers need most from employees; What is a winning attitude; Your obligation to the broader community.

YOU NEED:

A STRONG DESIRE TO WORK HARD; Valid ID (a Driver’s License if you want a construction career); a social security card; selective service registration (if 18+ male); to complete their career bootcamp; an email address; $25 enrollment fee to be paid over time if needed; and sweat equity investment in yourself.

BUSINESS WORKSHOPS AND RESOURCES

READY FOR A CAREER?
WANT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY?

CCSCLA CD 9 JOBS INITIATIVE IS WHAT YOU’VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!

There are major construction projects and other employment opportunities coming to our neighborhood in the next 12 to 24 months with requirements to hire local.

We want you to get ready in advance.
Union construction careers; union hotel careers; retail careers;
There is other employment available NOW.

We can get you started on the road to a new career NOW!!!

CONTACT:
Concerned Citizens of South Central Los Angeles
CALL NOW P: (323) 325-7750
Tuesday through Friday 11am – 3pm
REGISTER ONLINE: www.jobsla.com
IN PERSON: 5857 S. Central Avenue, Suite 180, Los Angeles, CA 90011

COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CRCD)

TEMP JOBS FOR YOUTH MATCHED WITH LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ON CENTRAL AVE AND WASHINGTON BLVD

COULD YOU USE A HAND THIS SUMMER?

CRCD invites South LA small businesses to consider taking advantage of the Summer Youth Employment Program that is funded by the City of LA. You get a youth worker for a total of 6 weeks / 120 hours, and CRCD pays the young person’s wages. They are looking for Small businesses to provide work experience that gives youth the opportunity to gain valuable work readiness skills that can prepare them for permanent employment.

CRCD hopes to place 44 youth through the Summer Youth Employment Program. Interested businesses should contact Lattea Davis, ldavis@coalitionrcd.org, (213) 743-6193 x202, for more information. CRCD will provide a brief orientation and ask for businesses to fill out work site agreement and work site request forms.

CRCD also provides youth workforce and education programs to eligible local youth at no cost to young people or families. Free orientations are presented at the VCN YouthSource Center, located at 1006 E. 28th St., Los Angeles, CA 90011 every Monday at 3pm and every Wednesday at 1pm. Young people ages 16-24 can complete their high school diplomas, receive paid training in construction or digital media, earn college credits at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, and get help with transportation, child care, clothing, and more.

For More Information: Contact Jeffrey Elias, Intake Specialist
(213) 743-6193 Ext. 210 | jeliass@coalitionrcd.org

ATTEND AN ORIENTATION AT THE VCN YOUTH SOURCE CENTER
1006 E. 28th St. Los Angeles, CA 90011
Mondays at 3PM & Wednesdays at 1:00PM