



LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Grand Opening for Fire Station 4

On Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, hundreds of attendees gathered at new FS 4 which is located at 450 E. Temple Street, L.A. Ca 90012, to celebrate the Grand Opening of this unique station. The dignitaries included our new Fire Chief Millage Peaks, Mayor Villaraigosa, Councilmember Jan Perry of Council District 9, and Councilmember Jose Huizar of Council District 14. The Grand Opening of Fire Station 4 was considered a success and we couldn't have done it without our dedicated volunteers. Many thanks to all our volunteers, but especially for the great response from the students of El Camino College and Los Angeles Harbor College. The word from members of Fire Station 4 is.....they're excited about participating, once again, as a toy collection location, for the City of Los Angeles Fire Department Toy Program.

Fire Chief Barry Retirement Dinner

After serving the citizens of the City of Los Angeles for 34 years, Fire Chief Barry celebrated his retirement at the Millennium Biltmore. This was a retirement dinner oozing nothing but class and reverence. Over 350 appreciative members from the Los Angeles community came together to wish Ch. Barry a happy retirement. Mrs. Roberta Barry was also recognized for her contributions as a volunteer. We would like to extend our Congratulations to Fire Chief Doug Barry and Mrs. Roberta Barry. We would also like to thank them for their support of the LAFD Sertoma Club and the LAFD Toy Program.

Graduation Time

As predicted, Amanda Boxley will be graduating this month from the prestigious Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts Program in Pasadena. Congratulations Amanda and Bon Appetite!

LAFD Toy Program and the Spark of Love Toy Drive

Firefighters Mike Marquez and Ray Topete have their work cut out for them as they begin the planning, organizing, and setting up of LAFD's Toy Central, located at Frank Hotchkins Memorial Training Center. Please view the Nov. and Dec. activities calendar at www.lafdsertoma.org for on going events. The phone numbers for the public to request toys and the direct number to be used only by LAFD members and Volunteers are shown below.

***24 hr. Public Information** – 213-626-2871 or 213-847-0008 and FAX – 213-485-6703

***LAFD Members and Volunteers ONLY** # - 213-485-6160

To obtain more information regarding requests for toys, please listen to the recording at (213) 626-2871. All LAFD Fire Stations will serve as a toy donation collection site thru the month of Dec. More info to follow.....

Dates To Remember

Nov. 2 – Nov. 26	Set up Toy Central
Wed., Nov. 4	Regular Meeting
Wed., Nov. 18	Regular Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri., Nov. 27	Official Opening of LAFD Toy Central
Sat., Nov. 28	Toy Caravan

An Invitation

The Los Angeles Police Academy Café continues to be a big hit as our volunteers are pleased with the menu selection. We meet every other Wednesday. Check our website www.lafdsertoma.org for our calendar of meetings and ongoing events. For additional information contact: Chief Rey Rojo, LAFD (ret.) 310.508.6622 cell

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Downey 2nd and 4th Tues.
Baker's Square – 5:45 p.m.
7954 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90241

Los Angeles Sertoma
spccommand@aol.com
George Carter
818.716.8384

Torrance – Tues. 7:00 a.m.
Billy's - 5160 W. 190th St.
Torrance, CA 90503-1005

Las Vegas Paradise
Denny's
3801 Maryland Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

North County
1st and 3rd Wed. – 6:30 p.m.
Sizzler – 1401 N. Harbor Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92835

Westwood Village
Thurs. 12:15 p.m.
Rancho Park Golf Club
10400 Pico Blvd. WLA 90064

Los Angeles Fire Department
Every other Wed. 8:00 a.m.
Police Academy Café
1880 N. Academy Dr. LA 90012
www.lafdsertoma.org

Leona Valley
1st and 3rd Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Jackie's 90th St. & Elizabeth Rd.
Leona Valley, CA 93551

Orange Empire
Thursday 12:15 p.m.
Santa Ana Elks Lodge
Santa Ana, CA 92701-5011

Whittier – Fri. 12:15 p.m.
Friendly Hills Country Club
8500 S. Villa Verde Dr.
Whittier, CA 90605