



Fourth Council District Update

Upcoming Events

NoHo Arts Festival	5/14– 5/16
Hope for Firefighters	6/3
Los Feliz Village Street Fair	6/6
Olympic Torch Relay through Los Angeles	6/16
Mt. Hollywood Summer Hike	6/21
Miracle Mile Safety Summit	6/24
Hollywood Bowl Opening	6/25

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LaBonge Calls for Pool Upgrades

Los Angeles City pools are scheduled to open the third Saturday in June and remain open through Labor Day. Nearly 1.3 million residents visit city pools each summer. The Department of Recreation and Parks operates 59 swimming pools throughout the city.

With opening day quickly approaching, Councilmember LaBonge has instructed the Department of Recreation and Parks to present a status report on all city pools so that residents can be informed of summer programs available

to children, adults, and seniors.

However, the status report presented to the City Council described an aging infrastructure at our city's pools. Several pools will be unable to open and others are in danger of the same fate.

Therefore, as the Chair of the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee, Councilmember LaBonge has called for further discussion regarding the status of the city's pools. "Every child should have the opportunity to swim in the City of Los Angeles," said LaBonge, "therefore we must identify the resources to restore the city's valuable pool facilities."

Fairfax High School Parade

Councilmember LaBonge honored the Fairfax High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, the Lions, on their 2004 California State Basketball Championships victory.

The LAPD, Firestation 61, and an-

tique fire trucks led a parade starting at Fairfax High on Melrose to the Farmer's Market where the team, cheerleaders, and faculty were treated to lunch to celebrate the team's victory. "Los Angeles has a long history of athletic excellence," said LaBonge, "and we were all so proud of the Lions."

Fire Service Day

On May 6, Johnny Grant, Honorary Mayor of Hollywood, along with Councilmembers Zine and Greuel, joined Councilmember LaBonge at the historic Los Angeles Fire Museum to kick-off Fire Service Recognition Day in the City of Los Angeles.

This year's motto for Fire Service Day is "preparedness isn't someone else's job...it's everyone's job." Firestations throughout Los Angeles hosted open houses last Saturday so the public could visit their local stations and learn about fire safety.