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Quote of the Day

Dreams will get you nowhere, a good kick in the pants will take you a long way.
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Goats Are Back on Brush Clearance Duty in Duarte

Sometimes the best man for the job is a goat. Or a herd of goats, especially when the job is clearing dry brush from steep hillsides.

City of Duarte officials have once again contracted with Ranchito Tivo Boer Goats to clear two areas of the Duarte foothills identified by the City's field services department in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Fire Department and Department of Agriculture staff. From now until mid-August, the herd of goats will be munching their way through dry brush and vegetation at the top of Greenbank, east of Briar Summit, and on the hillside surrounding the Duarte "D" at the top of Westvale north and west of the Duarte Mesa area. Duarte will pay Ranchito Tivo Boer Goats \$12,200, plus all the rubble the goats can eat.

"Our goal is to stop the spread and reduce the overall amount of brush in and around homes adjacent to the open space areas of our community," said City Manager Darrell George. Complete removal of brush, which could lead to soil erosion, is not a goal of the project, he said. We've hired the goats several times before and they do a great job. Prior to enlisting the aid of goats the City relied on mechanical means of clearance to maintain fire breaks.

Ranchito Tivo Boer Goats is part of the Los Angeles County Fire Department approved goat vendor list, and has worked with the cities of Monrovia, Chino Hills, San Diego, and the Chino Basin Water Conservation District.

The utilization of goats is a non-polluting method of brush clearance, considered to achieve better results than mechanical means. Electrified fencing keeps the goats within the designated boundaries. Goats are typically quiet, odor-free, resistant to poison oak, and emit a small, pellet-shaped biodegradable waste material that naturally breaks down into the soil. Goats also make better economic sense than utilizing mechanical means which are more costly.

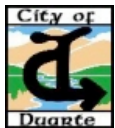
For more information, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

Duarte Businesses Collect Batteries Making Recycling Easier

Two businesses in the City of Duarte are part of 38 establishments in the San Gabriel Valley participating in a pilot program that aims to increase battery recycling within the City and throughout the Valley. The state of California banned batteries from disposal in landfills in 2006 in an effort to recycle more metals and to reduce groundwater contamination caused by the presence of batteries in landfills.

The following locations are participating in Duarte as battery take-back sites:

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Route 66 Car Wash, 2110 Huntington Dr.

Residents can conveniently bring any household batteries (rechargeable or alkaline that weigh less than 11 lbs.) and cell phones to the take-back locations. This means that old lithium-ion cell phone and camera batteries along with traditional AAA-D batteries can be brought to the same convenient take-back location. Signs on store windows identify take-back locations. Customers can turn in their batteries at the marked battery recycling boxes inside the store. Simple instructions on how to safely recycle batteries are located on each take-back box. Full boxes of batteries are mailed to recycling facilities at no charge to the participating businesses.

Thanks to an approximate \$396,000 grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) has been able to facilitate a pilot-recycling program for household batteries. The SGVCOG is working to make battery recycling more convenient by partnering with local businesses to become battery take-back locations. The Call2Recycle® program is paying for all disposal costs associated with the battery recycling. This take-back process reduces costs to the public because battery producers pay for the shipping and recycling. Furthermore, recycling is more convenient for consumers because local retailers throughout the San Gabriel Valley host collection locations.

For more information about the battery-recycling program or to find a take-back location near you go to www.SGVCOG.org/batteryrecycling or contact Nicholas Conway, SGVCOG Executive Director at (626) 457-1800. For more information about CalRecycle go to www.calrecycle.ca.gov.

Mariachi Show to Close Duarte Summer Concerts in Park August 10

Duarte's summer concert series has offered a fun and stress-free way to enjoy a warm summer evening in the company of family and friends. Concert-goers have brought along a lawn chair or blanket and packed a picnic dinner, or enjoyed something good to eat from one of several food booths open for business beginning at 6 p.m. There is more than music to enjoy. Each of the concerts features an entertainment and play area for children, and a raffle hosted by the Route 66 Parade Committee.

Duarte Park is located at 1344 Bloomdale Ave., just east of Buena Vista St., and adjacent to the Duarte Teen Center. Free bus transportation to and from the park is available by Duarte Transit.

The final concert date in the series is Los Retoños del Norte & Mariachi Latino on Aug. 10.

In addition to California American Water, sponsors of the series are Rutan & Tucker, LLP; Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich; Burrtec Waste; Foothill Transit; and Performance Nissan.

For more information, call Duarte Parks and Recreation at (626) 357-7931.

Community and Public Officials Celebrate Grand Re-Opening of Duarte Library

More than 150 community members and public officials turned out to celebrate the grand re-opening of the newly renovated Duarte Library. Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, whose support helped spearhead the facelift and modernization of the 45 year-old County Library facility at 1301 Buena Vista St., spoke about the importance of libraries to the community and expressed his approval of the improvements. The library was closed for two months for the renovation which included fresh interior paint, new carpeting, new self-serve checkout machines and three new computers to add to the eight currently available for public use. The library exterior was brightened with new drought-tolerant landscaping and a resurfaced parking lot.

Representatives of U. S. Congresswoman Judy Chu, State Senator Ed Hernandez, and State Assemblyman Anthony Portantino presented congratulatory certificates to library officials, including County Library administrator Fred Hungerford and newly appointed Duarte Library Manager, Joanna Gee. Also in celebration of the occasion, the Duarte Kiwanis Club donated

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