

A Publication for the homeowners and residents of Amerige Heights

AMERIGE HEIGHTS



Our Annual Meeting is Fast Approaching!

Date: January 25, 2010
Time: 6pm
Location: Robert C Fisler School



The purpose of our Annual Meeting is to elect Members to the Board of Directors. There are two seats up for election. Please participate in our Annual Meeting and send in your signed ballot.

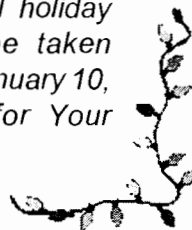
**If you need another ballot please contact Krystal Thunderburk, Manager's Assistant at kthunderburk@actionlife.com*

Thank You!

Holiday Decorations!

It's that time of year again! We all love to bring out the holiday lights, trees, wreaths, and other fun and creative decorations! Although these decorations are fun and festive for a period of time, that time must come to an end so that we can be just as excited to see them next year.

**Please note that all holiday decorations must be taken down no later than January 10, 2010. Thank You for Your Cooperation!*



Current Board Members

- Mark Elliot - President
- John W. Chen - Vice President / Treasurer
- Tom Moore - Secretary
- Geno Kaneshiro - Director
- Sundip Talapatra - Director

Emergency Numbers for Fullerton

Police - Fire	Emergency 911
Police-non-emergency	714-738-6800
Fire-non-emergency	714-738-6500
Electric	800-990-7788
Gas	800-427-2200
Water	714-738-6890
City of Fullerton	714-738-6300
Refuse: MG Disposal	714-871-1434
Cable TV: Comcast Cable	714-680-4070
Internet: Greenfield	888-230-0020



The Board of Directors & Action Property Management would like to wish everyone at Amerige Heights a Happy & Safe Holiday Season!



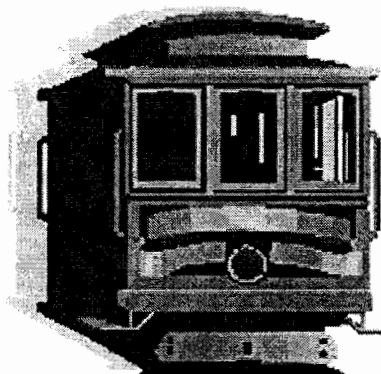
Ten Ways To Help Our Community

1. Attend meetings.
2. Accept nomination to serve on the Board or appointment to a committee.
3. Describe the association in *positive* terms.
4. Be prepared when asked to contribute; plan details of an event, coordinate with other owners and affiliates.
5. Contribute whatever time you have available for the benefit of the community. Become a dependable, constructive member of the association.
6. When attending Board meetings, remember that the only time you should address the Board is during the *Open Forum* session. Don't interrupt during the *Business meeting*.
7. Keep an open mind and look for the benefits to the community whenever a new program is being initiated.
8. Be proactive.
9. Read your newsletter and correspondence from the management company in order to understand what is going on and why decisions are being made.
10. Introduce yourself to new owners. Let them know that our community is a great place to live and that you look forward to their involvement.



Shopping With Children...

1. Teach your children to stay with you at all times while shopping.
2. Make a plan in case you become separated.
3. Turn shopping trips into opportunities for your children to practice these "safe Shopping" skills.
4. Leave clothing that displays your children's name at home.
5. Never leave children in toy stores or public facilities.
6. Have older children take a friend.
7. Make other arrangements for child care.



Trolley Tour of Historic Downtown Fullerton

Fullerton Museum Center
301 N. Pomona Ave.
Date: 12/19/2009
Time: 10:00 AM

Sponsored by Fullerton Heritage

Tours last approximately two hours. Tours are free to Fullerton Heritage members and \$5 for the general public. Tours leave from the Fullerton Museum Center, Pomona and Wilshire avenues. Reservations required. All tours subject to change. Contact: Fullerton Heritage @ (714) 740-3051 for more details

The Nouveau Chamber Ballet and the CSUF Orchestra
present

The Nutcracker

Live
Orchestral



**Saturday, December 12th at 8pm
& Sunday, December 13th 2pm and 7:30pm**

Fullerton College Campus Theatre

Tickets are \$20 - \$22 - \$25 Reserved Seating

Fullerton College Campus Theatre, 321 E. Chapman Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92832

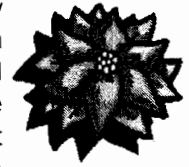
For tickets and for Group Sales, please call the theatre box office at 714-992-7150

Open Monday through Friday, 9:30am to 3:30pm.

The classic holiday experience, Nouveau Chamber Ballet's *The Nutcracker!*

History of the Poinsettia

The plant we know today as the poinsettia has a long and interesting history. The fact is, that lovely plant you place in your home during the holidays was once used as a fever medicine!



Native to Central America, the plant flourished in an area of Southern Mexico known as Taxco del Alarcon. The ancient Aztecs had a name for this plant found blooming in the tropical highlands during the short days of winter: *cuetlaxochitl*. Not merely decorative, the Aztecs put the plant to practical use. From its bracts they extracted a purplish dye for use in textiles and cosmetics. The milky white sap, today called latex, was made into a preparation to treat fevers.

The poinsettia may have remained a regional plant for many years to come had it not been for the efforts of Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779 - 1851). The son of a French physician, Poinsett was appointed as the first United States Ambassador to Mexico (1825 - 1829) by President Madison. Poinsett had attended medical school himself, but his real love in the scientific field was botany. (Mr. Poinsett later founded the institution which we know today as the Smithsonian Institution).

Poinsett maintained his own hothouses on his Greenville, South Carolina plantations, and while visiting the Taxco area in 1828, he became enchanted by the brilliant red blooms he saw there. He immediately sent some of the plants back to South Carolina, where he began propagating the plants and sending them to friends and botanical gardens.

Among the recipients of Poinsett's work was John Bartram of Philadelphia, who in turn gave the plant over to another friend, Robert Buist, a Pennsylvania nurseryman. Mr. Buist is thought to be the first person to have sold the plant under its botanical name, *Euphorbia pulcherrima* (literally, "the most beautiful Euphorbia"). Though it is thought to have become known by its more popular name of poinsettia around 1836, the origin of the name is certainly clear!

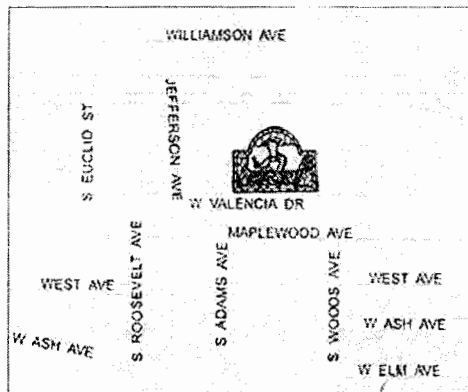
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Fullerton Certified Farmers Market

When: Wednesdays from
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Independence Park, 801
W. Valencia Drive

The Farmers Market offers fresh fruit, vegetables, eggs, honey, fish, flowers, plants, nuts and bread.



Operated by the nonprofit

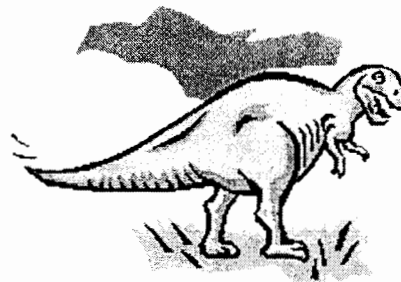
Fullerton Certified Farmers Market Board. Located at the old Ford School property (now Ford Park) at the intersection of Wilshire and Richman avenues. As the market grew in size and popularity, it was moved to Woodcrest Park at Richman and Orangethorpe Avenue. To accommodate the market's current growth both in terms of goods offered and customers it was moved to its current location at Independence Park in February 2007.

The market, believed to be the oldest farmers' market in Orange County, is renowned for the freshness of its produce and its wide variety of fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers - many of which cannot be found at local supermarkets. The vendors/farmers make the trek weekly to Fullerton from as far away as Brawley to the south and Fresno to the north, and many have established friendships with their long-time customers.

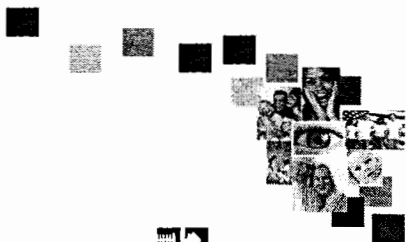
Further information about Fullerton Certified Farmers' Market may be obtained by calling (714) 871-5304 between 8 a.m. - 2 p. m. Wednesdays.

Kids and Parents Invited to Walk with Dinosaurs

Fullerton Museum Center, Fullerton Parks and Recreation Department
(714) 738-6545



- Every Wednesday from Nov. 18-March 31, parents and grandparents of children 5 and under are invited to bring their children and grandchildren to the museum to view the exhibit and take part in special programs.
- "Cine-Saurus: Dinosaurs in the Movies," which opens Nov. 7, will feature original movie memorabilia, posters and models from the renowned Czerkas Collection. A special exhibit highlight is the actual animation model used in the filming of 1933's "King Kong" and "Son of Kong."
- For the new "Stroller Brigade" session, the museum's docents will share dinosaur stories, games and crafts.
- "Stroller Brigade" hours are 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Admission is free to children 5 and under and to members of the Fullerton Museum Center. General admission is \$4 for adults. Admission includes all the special "Stroller Brigade" activities.
- The Fullerton Museum Center, named the "Outstanding Arts Organization" by Arts Orange County, is located at 301 N. Pomona Ave., east of Harbor Blvd., in downtown Fullerton. Hours are noon-4 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday-Sunday, and noon - 8 p.m. Thursday.
- Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students with student identification and senior citizens 65 and older, \$1 for children 6 to 12, and free to children under 5 and to members of the Fullerton Museum Center. Admission is \$2 for all visitors from 4-8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.
- Further information about "Stroller Brigade" may be obtained by calling the Fullerton Museum Center at (714) 738-6545.
- Persons requiring special accommodations to participate in "Stroller Brigade" or view the exhibit are asked to notify the museum staff prior to coming to the Fullerton Museum Center.
- The "Cine-Saurus: Dinosaurs in the Movies" exhibit will run through April 4.
- "Cine-Saurus: Dinosaurs in the Movies" is a traveling exhibit produced in association with the Dinosaur Museum in Blanding, Utah.



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