



BEVERLY HILLS

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BEVERLY HILLS - IS VISIONARY



General Plan Update in Forward Motion

The General Plan – Beverly Hills’ blueprint for the future – is nearing completion. In May, the City Council endorsed a progressive method for updating the state-mandated Plan. Instead of adopting a new document, the Council decided simply to amend, in two steps, the existing Beverly Hills General Plan.

Because the goals and policies of the General Plan speak directly to

Amendments are grouped by those that already have broad community support (Step One) and those that require more discussion (Step Two).

The Step One amendments will be provided to the City Council later this year and will include goals and policies related to all topics except building height, density and housing.

Step Two amendments, which will also be considered by the Planning Com-



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every member of the community, the City has consistently encouraged public involvement in the update process.

mission, encompass more complex topics relating to the scale and density of new building in Beverly Hills.

New Feral Cat Program : The Beverly Hills City Council recently adopted the “Hobbs-Bojeaux Feral Cat Ordinance.” The program provides guidelines for the feeding, trapping and neutering of feral cats in the City. To learn more, visit www.beverlyhills.org/feralcats or call 310-285-1119.

BEVERLY HILLS - IS ARTISTIC

'Affaire' Blooms in October

Affaire in the Gardens, one of Beverly Hills' premier events for more than 37 years, will again dazzle thousands of visitors when the fall showcase of arts opens **October 17 and 18**.

The two-day, biannual event has garnered national attention and is recognized as one of the most popular art shows on the West Coast. For those attending, Affaire calls for a scenic stroll through Beverly Gardens Park, between Rodeo and Rexford Drives, while visually drinking in four blocks of inspiring artwork.

The fall Affaire will bring together more than 250 artists from around the country, who will show their work in oil painting, watercolor, sculpture, photography, mixed media, ceramics, jewelry, drawing and printmaking.

Hours on both Saturday and Sunday are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission is free and parking is available in several City parking structures south of Santa Monica Boulevard.



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In addition to acres of unique art, Affaire in the Gardens also features live entertainment, a wine garden and a dedicated children's area, Avenue of the Arts.

For more information about this event, call (310) 285-6830 or visit www.beverlyhills.org/affaireinthegardens.

About Those Water Bills : Customers can soon take advantage of a new water program to track their daily consumption and detect leaks. However, because of installation delays, customers will be receiving multiple bills in the next few weeks. The City apologizes for the inconvenience and is working to ensure that future statements arrive in a timely manner. To learn more, visit www.beverlyhills.org/waterbills or for billing inquiries call 310-285-2436.

BEVERLY HILLS - IS WATERWISE



Classes Keep Water and Money from Going Down the Drain

The biggest demand on Beverly Hills water comes from outdoor use. Landscaping accounts for about 65 percent of a family's water consumption. Considering the City's water conservation ordinance mandating a 10 percent reduction in usage, your thirsty yard is a logical place to save both water and money.

With that in mind, the Beverly Hills Public Works Department is sponsoring free irrigation-related classes for residents and professionals.

Professional gardeners and residents may sign up for two classes that will be offered in English or Spanish (depending on interest). For more information, call 310-285-2467 or visit www.beverlyhills.org/water.



BEVERLY HILLS - IS INFORMED



City Promotes Health and Safety



HEALTH & SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1

Shoppers at the November 1 Farmers' Market can bag a big helping of important information during an on-site Health and Safety Expo. Experts will be on hand to provide health screenings, car-seat checks, pet microchipping, bike safety tips and much more.

Also highlighting *Health and Safety Week* is an appearance by Karen "Doc" Halligan, director of veterinary services for the SPCA in Los Angeles, who will speak October 28 at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers. A national authority on animals and award-winning author, she appears regularly on television's Animal Planet. Her topic will be "Keeping Your Pets Healthy and Safe." For more information about these events, visit www.beverlyhills.org/preparedness.

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BEVERLY HILLS - IS EVENTFUL

Calendar of Events

Mark these dates! The City of Beverly Hills offers plenty of events and activities to engage its community of active, involved residents. For a complete list of City events, please visit www.beverlyhills.org/calendar.

Annual Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup *October 3, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Free Event)*

Safely dispose of household hazardous waste and e-waste at the free countywide roundup located at Foothill Road between Alden Drive and West 3rd Street. For more information, please call 800-238-0172.

Discovering America's Music *October 14, 7:00 pm (Free Event)*

Celebrating its 11th season, the popular musical series hosted by Jim Jimirro returns to the Beverly Hills Public Library. For more information, please call 310-285-2220.

Intro to Opera with Louis Bernstein *October 20, 7:00 pm (Free Event)*

Opera enthusiasts should plan on attending a series of lectures organized by *LA Opera Talks*. The popular series will be held at the Beverly Hills Public Library (Auditorium). For more information, please call 310-288-2220.