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Annual Veterans Day parade, ceremony set

Brig. Gen Keith D. Jones of the California Army National Guard, Los Alamitos JFTB, will be the guest speaker at the City of Fullerton's

23rd Annual Veterans Day observance Nov. 11.

The observance, hosted by Fullerton American Legion Post 142 and the Fullerton Emblem Club 469, will start at 10:30 a.m. with a parade in Fullerton's historic downtown.

The parade will begin at the Downtown Plaza, located on Wilshire Avenue, east of Harbor Boulevard and adjacent to the Fullerton Museum Center, and end at Hillcrest Park, which is

located at the intersection of Harbor and Valley View Drive.

Leading off the parade will be a special "fly-over" of the route by planes from Air Combat USA, which is based at Fullerton Airport.

Once at Hillcrest, a ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial, at which

Jones will speak. The ceremony will also include the placement of wreaths at the Memorial, as well as the playing of "Taps."

All veterans are welcome to join in the parade, which will feature ROTC units from area high schools. The Troy High School unit will carry flags representing all 50 U.S. states.

Parade participants are asked to arrive at the plaza no earlier than 10 a.m. To march in the parade, veterans must be able to march in regular cadence for approximately three-quarters of a mile.

No banners other than the flags carried by the JROTC units will be allowed in the parade.

Further information may be obtained by calling the American Legion at (714) 871-2412.

Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the ceremony are asked to contact the Fullerton American Legion prior to Nov. 11.



City Council meets CollegeTown!

A University without walls, where campus and city life converge

Article courtesy of California State University, Fullerton

After a long, penetrating look at the neighborhoods south of the campus, bordered by Nutwood and Chapman avenues and State College Boulevard, a joint City/University planning group is proposing to create a special district of liveable streets, trails and walkways linking learning, living, working, shopping and dining environments.

Introducing: CollegeTown!

They're calling it CollegeTown @ Cal State Fullerton - a 60-acre mix of pedestrian-friendly civic and public spaces easily accessible by bike, bus and shuttle, where campus and city life can converge. And while project planners

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City of Fullerton, University meet CollegeTown

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are quick to acknowledge that financing, planning and developing the district may be the work of a decade or more, the enthusiasm with which they speak of the area's possibilities makes them seem as real as tomorrow.

CollegeTown had its first public airing at the Sept. 21 Fullerton City Council meeting, when Rob Zur Schmiede, executive director of the Fullerton Redevelopment Agency,

recounted the two years of planning, traffic studies and interviews conducted since the partnership effort began in December 2007.

Zur Schmiede introduced Randy Jackson, who took the Fullerton City Council on an illustrated tour of CollegeTown @ Cal State Fullerton, the group's visionary conceptualization of the area bordered by State College to the west, Nutwood to the north, Chapman to the south and the 57 Freeway to the east.

Jackson, a principal with the Costa Mesa-based Planning Center, a consultant group

specializing in imaginative approaches to urban growth, land development and community planning, worked closely with the project team to re-imagine the east Fullerton setting as a place where campus and city life converge - a setting marked by town squares and other expansive public spaces, areas for arts and entertainment, and a network of livable streets conveniently accessible by bike, bus and shuttle.

The draft plan calls for the reconfiguration of parts of Nutwood and Commonwealth as pedestrian-friendly green space to create a destination neighborhood analogous to similar mixed-use development efforts that have proven so successful at Arizona State University, Ohio State University and the University of Connecticut.

Other innovative ideas being considered for the project

include a local trolley system connecting key Fullerton destinations, reclaiming Nutwood as a pedestrian mall, and redesigning Commonwealth to be pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly.

The draft plan produced by the University/City collaboration seeks to create "a university without borders" by removing Nutwood as a barrier separating the campus from the community, and including features to appeal to university

and community members alike.

In developing the vision, the group interviewed a cross section of property owners surrounding the university, including representatives of the other colleges adjacent to the university to get a sense of their futures.

"Almost to an individual, they supported the whole concept collectively and expressed eagerness to see this vision become reality," Jackson said.

Pamela Hillman, CSUF vice president for university advancement, told the Council she has "never been more excited about a project in my entire professional

Nutwood

Nutwood

Residential District

District

District

Marketplace
District

Plaza District

Nutwood

Mixed-Use
District

District

District

Chapters

The area divides easily into sub-districts - predominantly residential areas serving residential needs; a mix of uses (office, commercial, residential); and a true marketplace that ties the university into the larger city.

life."

Council Members received the draft plan with unanimous support, and directed the City/University planning group to seek community and university response and report back to the Council at a future date.

Councilwoman Sharon Quirk-Silva called the presentation "inspiring, and one that will really help in establishing public awareness of Fullerton as an education city. This kind of plan is really very much in line with what the state of California is challenging us to do - create areas that will keep people in the city, get them out of their cars and provide housing."

"Seldom do you see a university and a city work as well as these two have. This is a great team doing great work together," Zur Schmiede said

Want to keep Fido legal? Walk him on a leash

Like to bond with your pet pooch by going on long walks? Good for you!

But if you're thinking of taking Fido for a stroll in a city park or on a city trail, you will find your walk may be shorter that you expected.

The Fullerton Municipal Code states dogs or other domestic animals are confined to park parking lots, on walkways immediately adjacent to the parking areas, and in other areas clearly marked by signs stating "Domestic Animals Permitted in this Area."

In addition, dogs must be on a leash at all times when in a City park or on a trail, and the leash may

not be longer than 10 feet.

Also keep in mind that pet owners are required to pick up after their dogs. .

There is one exception to the leash law - Fullerton's Pooch Park, located adjacent to Hunt Branch Library, 201 S. Basque Ave., in West Fullerton.

Pooch Park features off-leash areas for all types and sizes of dogs, from small and timid to active and high-energy large dogs.

For more information about rules pertaining to pets in City parks and trails, call the Fullerton Parks and Recreation Department at 738-6575.



You are what you eat

The Revis Family of North Carolina poses with a week's worth of food in "Hungry Planet: What the World Eats," a new exhibit offered at the Fullerton Museum Center. Based on the book by Peter Menzel and Faith D'Aluisio, the exhibit offers a photo essay documenting 12 families from 12 countries, showing how cultural traditions can determine how families acquire and prepare their food. The photos also illustrate how such issues as globalization, tourism and agribusiness can impact the connection between diet, geography, economics and culture. The exhibit, a program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts, will be at the Museum through Jan. 16. For further information, call (714) 738-6545

Applications sought for advisory committees and commissiions

Applications are being accepted from persons interested in filling vacancies on one of 13 advisory committees and commissions to the Fullerton City Council.

Deadline for returning the applications is 5 p.m. Nov. 17.

The groups and the number of vacancies on each are: Fullerton Arboretum Commission, one; Bicycle Users Subcommittee, four; Citizens' Infrastructure Review Committee, four; Community Development Citizens Committee, two; and the Energy and Resource Management Committee, four.

Also, the Investment Advisory Committee, two; Library Board of Trustees, one; Fullerton Museum Center Board of Trustees, one; Parks and Recreation Commission, two; Planning Commission, two; Redevelopment Design Review Committee, two; Technology Working Group, four; and Transportation and Circulation Commission, three.

Applicants for all groups must either be Fullerton residents or be employed in Fullerton. Applicants for the Bicycle Users Subcommittee must also be active bicyclists.

All positions are volunteer, with the exception of the Planning Commission and Redevelopment Design Review Committee, whose members receive small per-meeting stipends. Some commission and committee members may be required by state law to file conflict of interest disclosure statements.

Applications and further information may be obtained by calling the Fullerton City Clerk's Office at (714) 738-6571, or by visiting the office on the first floor of Fullerton City Hall, 303 W. Commonwealth Ave.

Completed applications must be returned to the City Clerk's Office.

The application is also available on the clerk's page on the City's website at www.ci.fullerton.ca.us.

Persons requiring special accommodations to serve on any of the bodies are asked to notify the City Clerk Office staff when filing their applications.

Library film series returns

The Fullerton Public Library's popular "Independent Film Series" returns in November with a screening of an award-winning film from Canada.

Set to be shown Monday, Nov. 8, is "1981," a 2010 Canadian comedy set in 1981. The film is a coming-of-age story about 11-year-old Ricardo who is trying to gain acceptance at a new school. The film follows Ricardo's misadventures as he tries to maintain a false personae to impress his new schoolmates.

To be screened Monday, Dec. 13, will be the 2010 Italian film "Come Undone," which tells the story of



Anna, a woman with a respectable career and a loving husband and family, who begins a romance with a handsome married man. As the affair becomes serious, Anna's orderly world begins to fall apart.

Both films will be shown 6 p.m. in the Osborne Auditorium of the Fullerton Main Library, 353 W. Commonwealth Ave. Admission is free.

Films shown in the series are not rated and may contain adult language and situations not recommended for young viewers.

After the films are shown, they will become part of the Library's collection and will be available for loan.

Further information about the film series may be obtained by calling Tim Mountain at (714) 738-6325. Information may also be found on the Fullerton Public Library website at www.fullertonlibrary.org.

Persons needing special assistance to attend the films are asked to notify the Library staff prior to coming to the screenings.

Vendors sought for 'First Night Fullerton'

Applications are being accepted from vendors wishing to participate in the 20th Annual "First Night Fullerton," the city's family oriented, alcohol-free New Year's Eve party.

The festivities will take place from 7 p.m. to midnight, and will feature

dozens of events staged at numerous sites in the streets. sidewalks and buildings of historic downtown Fullerton.

The "First Night" program began in Boston in 1976, as а cap the nation's bicentennial. The event's goal is to



Magician wows crowds at 'First Night'

broaden public appreciation of the visual and performing arts while offering an alternative to the traditional New Year's Eve celebrations which focus on alcohol and drinking.

There are now several hundred "First Night" cities throughout the U.S. and Fullerton was the first Canada. California city to offer the event, and is the only Orange County community to present a "First Night" party this

Events will include a variety of band performances, entertainers, art exhibits, and children's rides and activities. A 10-minute fireworks finale will cap the celebration at midnight.

Ashley Glass, special events coordinator, said the City is seeking

> commercial vendors of food or novelty items or other products or activities related to New Year's Eve.

> Booth applications, fees and additional information may be obtained at the Fullerton Museum Center, 301 N.

Pomona Ave., or by calling the Museum at (714) 738-6545.

An application packet may also be found on the City's website at www.ci.fullerton.ca.us. Check the special events information under the Parks and Recreation Department heading on the site.

Vendors requiring special accommodations to participate in "First Night" are asked to notify the Museum staff when filling out an application.

Fall and winter landscape watering schedule

As the cooler fall and winter months are upon us it's important to remember the water demands of turf grass, trees and shrubs decrease as compared to spring and summer months.

Beginning in September and ending in February, the water needs of plants decrease by approximately 30 percent because the days are shorter, so evaporation is less. Also, plants begin to go into a dormant phase where they need less water. Therefore, the City of Fullerton Water Engineering Division would like to encourage you to consider the following watering schedule for your turf grass, trees and shrubs:

- Turf grass water 2 days a week, using 2 cycles of 3 minutes each
- Trees and shrubs water 1 day a week, using 2 cycles of 3 minutes each

The term "cycles or cycling" is the process of turning on the irrigation for each valve for the recommended number of minutes, waiting at least an hour, then watering again for the same number of minutes. This process allows for deeper watering and healthier root growth, while reducing runoff.

Start with this schedule and increase the times only if your plants show signs of stress. If stress occurs only in isolated areas, check your irrigation system before increasing the time. Please remember to turn your irrigation timer off before it rains and let the soil dry before turning your irrigation timer on again.

If you have any questions, please call our Water Conservation Hotline at

(714) 738-6744.

Holiday trash schedule

MG Disposal, the City's trash contractor, has announced its trash collection schedule for the coming holiday season.

Veterans' Day (Thursday, Nov. 11): MG crews will work their normal collection schedules.

(Thursday, Thanksgiving Nov. 25): MG crews will not make collections Nov. 25. Thursday's collections should be set out on Friday, and Friday's should be set out on Saturday.

Since both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturdays this

year, there will be no changes to the collection schedules for those holidays.



Citizens wishing to recycle their Christmas trees have two options available, both of which are free: They may cut their tree up and place it in their yard waste container, or they may place the tree out with their trash on their regular collection day Dec. 27 through Jan. 7.

If a resident selects to place the tree with the regular trash, there are some requirements: tree stands must be removed, as must decorations, lights and tinsel: trees larger than 6 feet must be cut in half; and trees should not be placed in tree bags.

Flocked trees cannot be recycled. Citizens can discard flocked trees by cutting them up and placing them in their trash containers or by calling MG Disposal, (714) 238-2444, to schedule a "bulky item pickup." There is no fee for the service.

Rebates available!

The MWD offers rebates to Fullerton water customers who install new water-saving devices, including smart irrigation timers, rotating nozzles, and synthetic turf. For more information about rebates please visit www.bewaterwise.com.



Museum Center calendar

Stroller Brigade

Wednesdays, through Jan. 12 10a.m. - Noon **FREE**

Calling all preschoolers, toddlers and their grownups! Come to the Fullerton Museum Center to enjoy games, stories, puzzles and crafts in the gallery.

Guitar Gateways

Nov. 2 - Dec. 7 \$90 for general public (includes family membership to the Museum) \$65 for Museum members For grades 5-9

It's time to rock out! Learn how to play folk, rock and blues songs on a Fender acoustic guitar! Perform in an end of session concert, create original art, learn from special guest presenters, and more! All materials are included. Students get to take home guitars to practice!

Girls Night out at the FMC

6 - 9 p.m. Nov. 5 and 18 \$15 per adult/child; \$12 for Museum members \$5 for each additional child (ages 2 and up) Calling all moms! Come check out the Fullerton Museum Center for an evening of culture and refreshments while we provide the childcare. You will enjoy a guided tour of "Hungry Planet: What the World Eats," and nibble on foods inspired by the exhibit while relaxing with a glass of wine and getting to know other moms. Your kids will be in the classroom doing arts and crafts, reading books and

Nutrition and Culture with Dr. Sara Johnson 7 p.m. Nov. 9

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playing with FMC staff and docents. Fun for mom

and kids!

Free with regular Museum admission Join Dr. Johnson on an illustrated tour of the fascinating relationships between food, individual development and world culture. Dr. Johnson is an associate professor of anthropology at California State University, Fullerton.

Call (714) 738-6545 for more information



What are the hazards of used oil?

Used oil can contain such contaminants as lead, magnesium, copper, zinc, chromium, arsenic, chlorides, cadmium, and chlorinated compounds. Oil poured down drains or onto the ground can work its way into our ground and surface waters and cause serious pollution. One gallon of used oil can foul a million gallons of drinking water. Federal reports indicate used motor oil accounts for more than 40 percent of total oil pollution of our harbors and waterways.

Can used oil be recycled?

Yes, used oil is very recyclable. Used oil can be re-refined or processed into fuel oil. Unfortunately, not enough is being recycled. In 1998, 140 million gallons of lubricating oil were sold in California. Approximately 40 percent - 56 million gallons - leaked out of engines or was burned. Yet, of the remaining 84 million gallons, just 64 million gallons were recycled, leaving approximately 20 million RECYCLE gallons unaccounted for and possibly USED OIL improperly disposed of down storm drains,



into lakes or streams, or thrown in the garbage.

How can you help?

You can help by following these tips:

- Drain your used oil into a clean container.
- · Do not mix other materials, including water, with used oil.
- · Take your used oil to a household hazardous waste collection facility or a used oil collection site. To find the collection center nearest you, call 1-800-CLEANUP or go on line at www.1800cleanup.org. Below are the collections centers in Fullerton.

AutoZone #2898 146 N. Raymond Ave. (714) 870-9772

AutoZone #5522 1801 W. Orangethorpe Ave. (714) 870-8286

AutoZone #5523 102 N Euclid St. (714) 870-8286

Big O Tires #587 1010 W. Commonwealth Ave. (714) 870-4699

EZ Lube #17 4002 N Harbor Blvd. (714) 619-1546

Firestone Store #27EH 1933 N Placentia Ave.

(714) 993-7100

Fox Service Center 1018 W Orangethorpe Ave. (714) 879-1430

Fullerton College Automotive Technology 321 E Chapman Ave. (714) 992-7275

Kragen Auto Parts #0731 2978 Yorba Linda Blvd. (714) 996-4780

Kragen Auto Parts #4133 904 W. Orangethorpe Ave. (714) 526-3570

Pep Boys #642 1530 S Harbor Blvd, (714) 870-0700

- On-going Fullerton Certified Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Independence Park, 801 W. Valencia Drive, east of Euclid Street; (714) 871-5304.
- On-going Heritage House Tours at Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, on the CSUF campus; 2-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; (657) 278-3579.
- On-going Fullerton Garden Club, 9 a.m.noon, second Tuesday of month, Pavilion Room, Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, on CSUF campus; (714) 526-6713.
- On-going Bingo Night, 7 p.m. third Saturday of month, St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 400 W. Commonwealth Ave.; sponsored by St. Mary's Church; (714) 525-2500.
- On-going Fullerton Men's Golf Club, 6 p.m., first Wednesday of the month, Fullerton Municipal Golf Course, 2700 N. Harbor Blvd.; (714) 578-9201.
- Nov. 5-6, 10 and 12-13 "A Midsummer Night's Dream," various performances, Fullerton High School Little Theatre, 201 E. Chapman Ave.; presented by the Fullerton High School Drama Department, and sponsored by the Fullerton Academy of the Performing Arts; tickets (714) 626-3978.
- Nov. 5 "Home for the Holidays" at the Muckenthaler Villa, 7-9 p.m., Muckenthaler Cultural Center, 1201 W. Malvern Ave.; (714) 738-6595.
- Nov. 5 Casino Night, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Fullerton Boys and Girls Club, 348 W. Commonwealth Ave.; sponsor Fullerton Host Lions; (714) 525-2635 or pbaron@ieee.org.
- Nov. 6, 13 and 20 Fullerton Pony Baseball 2011 Spring Registration, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Winters Field, Amerige Park, 300 W. Commonwealth Ave.; open to boys and girls 3-14; players must bring birth certificate and current utility bill to registration; (714) 773-4215 or www.fullertonpony.com.
- Nov. 6 Annual Rummage Sale Fund-raiser, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Fullerton Community Nursery School 2050 Youth Way; proceeds to benefit the nursery school; (714) 525-1251.
- Nov. 7 Alternative Gift Faire, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Downtown Plaza, Wilshire Avenue, between Harbor Boulevard and Pomona Avenue; event will feature 19 nonprofits offering gifts for purchase that will benefit

- people in the local community and throughout the world; sponsor the First Christian Church and First United Methodist Church; (714) 526-3082.
- Nov. 12-14 Fullerton Union High School Class of 1970 40th Reunion Weekend; featuring homecoming pre-game tailgate party Nov. 12, reception and buffet dinner Nov. 13, and brunch for faculty and alumni Nov. 14; (714) 870.6036 or www.FUHS1970reunion.com.
- Nov. 14 OLLI Art Auction, 2-5 p.m., Ruby Gerontology Center at CSUF, 800 N. State College Blvd.; proceeds to benefit the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; tickets (657) 278-2446 or olli@fullerton.edu.
- Nov. 15 "Changes and Challenges in Fullerton," 6-7:45 p.m., Fullerton Main Library, 353 W. Commonwealth Ave.; guest speaker incoming Fullerton City Manager Joe Felz; program sponsored by Neighbors United for Fullerton; (714) 871-5297.
- Dec. 3-4 "Barbershop Holiday Cabaret Show," 7 p.m., Fullerton Senior Multi-Service Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Ave.; sponsor Orange Empire Chorus; a 12:30 p.m. performance will be offered Dec. 4; program will include a meal followed by holiday entertainment; tickets (714) 871-7675.
- Dec. 3-5 Giant Cactus and Succulent Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, on the CSUF campus; event will feature thousands of unusual cacti and succulents; (657) 278-4010.
- Dec. 4 "Winter Market," 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wilshire Avenue, between Harbor Boulevard and Pomona Avenue; featuring holiday vendors, food booths and entertainment; tree lighting ceremony at 5 p.m.; (714) 738-6575.
- Dec. 4, 11 and 18 Fullerton Pony Baseball 2011 Spring Registration, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Winters Field, Amerige Park, 300 W. Commonwealth Ave.; open to boys and girls 3-14; players must bring birth certificate and current utility bill to registration; (714) 773-4215 or www.fullertonpony.com.
- Dec. 6 Organist Hyeyeon Kim in Concert, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 114, N. Pomona Ave.; sponsor North Orange County Community Concerts; tickets (714) 535-8925.
- Dec. 11-12 "The Nutcracker," 2 and 8 p.m. Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Dec. 12, Fullerton College Campus Theater, 321 E. Chapman Ave.; presented by the Nouveau Chamber Ballet and the CSUF Symphony Orchestra; tickets (714) 992-7150.

Send Calendar items to Public Information Office, Fullerton City Hall, 303 W. Commonwealth Ave., 92832. Mark them "Attention: Focus on Fullerton." Items may also be emailed to SylviaP@ci.fullerton.ca.us or faxed to 738-6758. Nonprofit groups only. The items will also be placed on the City's cable channel and the City's web site.