

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT HANSEN DAM  
 CELEBRATES "UNITY OF THE COMMUNITIES"  
 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS CELEBRATE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY AT HANSEN  
 DAM 2008

Submitted by Cile Borman

Lake View Terrace, CA, June 10, 2008 --"Unity of the Communities," is the theme for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 4th of July Celebration at Hansen Dam. The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Independence Day celebration will be held on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at Hansen Dam Sports Center located at 11770 Foothill Blvd. in Lake View Terrace, California in the San Fernando Valley and will include music, entertainment, food, fun and for the first time, because of extreme fire danger, a laser light show from "LASERTAINMENT." The all day celebration begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be topped off with the NEW AND EXCITING laser light display at 9:00 p.m. giving the community another spectacular 4<sup>th</sup> of July. On site parking will be available for \$5.00 non - refundable per car. Gates will open at 11:00 a.m.

"We are thrilled to again host an event which celebrates Our Nation's birthday. With the stakeholders of the great city of Los Angeles" said Cile Borman, Chairperson of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee, a non - profit organization formed in 1993 by then and now Los Angeles City Councilman Richard Alarcon to organize the event. This year's mission is to promote "Unity Of The Communities." by joining with the Neighborhood Councils of Foothill Trails @ ftdnc.org ,Arleta@arletanc@verizon.net , Sun Valley @ svanc.org, Sunland Tujunga @ stnc.org , Pacoima @ pacoimanc.org and Sylmar @ sng.org, and reaching out to the stakeholders who share the Hansen Dam Basin. The 4th of July is traditionally a day for families to gather and celebrate our freedom and liberty, so we wanted to extend that theme to include Neighborhood Councils working together for the good of our communities.

Thousands of people traditionally attend this spectacular celebration to share in the fun, food, and entertainment. Also featured this year is a 3 day ( 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> ) carnival with lots of rides and games. All of the 4th of July Celebration activities, EXCEPT PARKING (\$5.00 NON - REFUNDABLE) and carnival rides and games, are free of charge making it a great community event for the whole family. The event highlights family activities such as live music and dancing, an Art Walk sponsored by the Children's Museum of Los Angeles and local artists, great food and beverages from various Vendors, exhibits and community informational booths. Some of the entertainment includes the winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Valley Idol contest, Battle of the Bands as well as other local entertainment The.NAVEL SEA CADET CORPS will supply a Color Guard for the ceremonial part of the event just before the "LASERTAINMENT" show. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration will also be awarding it's 2<sup>ND</sup> "American Spirit" to an outstanding member of our community

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Hansen Dam Recreation Area is a 1,400 - acre facility located at 11770 Foothill Blvd., in the Lake View Terrace area of the San Fernando Valley. To get there, take the 210 (Foothill) Freeway to Osborne St., exit and follow the signs; or, take the 5 (Golden State) Freeway to Osborne St., exit and go north about two miles.

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