

Playgrounds Set Summer Events

Recreation programs will once again get into full swing in the City of Torrance with the opening of 30 parks and playgrounds for a regular summer schedule.

Some of the programs highlighted this summer will include drama, Miss Pop-In crafts, the Happy Wanderer, cheerleading, and a nature museum.

In addition, many new programs will make their debut this summer.

FESTIVITIES will also include field trips to Disneyland and the Ringling Brothers Circus.

From June 24 to July 31, Torrance playgrounds will conduct supervised activities Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. Beginning Aug. 1 and running through Aug. 22, playgrounds will be staffed from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Torrance playgrounds include Sepulveda, Jefferson, Greenwood, Seaside, Calle Mayor, Hillside, Levy, Riviera, Walteria, Wood, Carr, Casmir, Crenshaw, Lincoln, Madison and Magruder. Thirteen parks will begin their summer program Monday, June 16.

PARADISE, Pueblo, Hickory, Lago Seco, Entradero, Guenser, and La Romeria Parks will be open Monday through Saturday from 12 to 6 p.m. These same parks will extend their schedule Aug. 1 to run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Victor, El Retiro, and Torrance Parks will be staffed 10

a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 12 to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Walteria, McMaster, and El Nido Parks will maintain a schedule of 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 12 to 6 p.m. Sundays.

For further information contact the nearest park or playground.

Torrance Teenagers For Hire

"Teenagers for Hire Week" is currently under way in Torrance. The week of June 9 through 16 was recently set aside for the cause by Mayor Albert Isen.

Purpose of the week is to inform local businessmen of the availability of Torrance teenagers for summer employment.

Mayor Isen made the proclamation at the request of the Torrance Youth Council, which has been laying the groundwork for youth employment week for many months.

In a letter to the mayor and city council, Youth Council President Lenny Schapira said, "We of the Youth Council hope to, through this proclamation, call the attention of the community, and specifically, Torrance's employers, to the overflowing number of qualified young people who will be in search of summer employment as the school year terminates."

Schapira noted that "teens for hire" literature had been sent out with city utilities billings for the last two months to alert the public to the need for youth employment.

Much of the hiring will be conducted through the Youth Employment Service of Torrance, now operated by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Ban on Building Extended

The building moratorium on the Del Amo business district will be extended because the committee currently at work developing a master plan for the area has not yet completed its plan.

Councilmen voted unanimously Tuesday to have an ordinance drawn up for the extension of the moratorium. They will hold first reading on the measure next Tuesday.

The moratorium was first put into effect last November with an emergency ordinance. The moratorium was extended for 90 days on Feb. 18 of this year.

Although the committee of property owners, Planning Commissioners, and representatives have not yet finished their master plan, they have submitted a list of requirements for precise plans of development within the Del Amo area. The criteria are considered to be interim measures, subject to a time limit of one year, and will be superseded by the master plan.



PLAN DINNER . . . Ronald Moran (seated), general chairman of a testimonial dinner honoring Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend of Torrance, discusses plans for the event with Harold Benson, coordinator of the dinner. More than 400 guests are expected to attend the dinner and hear U.S. Sen. Alan Cranston. The \$25 per plate affair, to be held at the Cockatoo Restaurant, is open to the public. Others named to help with plans are Gus Anastassiou, finance chairman; and Dave Hayward, Dan Butcher, and Art Griffin, sponsorship chairmen.

Hospital Grounds Groomed

For the past six years, Alvie L. Ashley of Torrance has been maintaining the 10-acre ground area surrounding South Bay Hospital in order to beautify the premises for patients, visitors, and personnel alike.

His job includes maintenance of the parking lots and all outside plumbing, as well as such duties as planting, pruning, mowing, spraying and watering, with an eye to enhancing the horticultural landscaping as indicated by the architects of the institution.

"There's more to keeping up this place than just pulling weeds," he said emphatically. "I have paid special attention in the past two years to shrub improvement, using an increased fertilizer program and the newest pruning techniques."

Ashley was born in Waco, Tex., and came to California in 1941. He has been a gardener for 20 years. He's married and now resides in Torrance. True to his outdoor image at the hospital, leisure time is spent in camping and fishing.

Paul Dexter Wins Prize For 'Hippo'

Paul F. Dexter of the South Bay Camera Club won second place in the nature division in the 8th Ansochrome Slide of the Year Contest. His winning slide showed a hippopotamus in the Los Angeles Zoo.

Dexter's prizes included an honor plaque and a slide projector. The club was also given a slide projector and slide finder.

South Bay Camera Club meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the American Bank Building in Redondo Beach.

Further information may be obtained from Everett Vincent.

Hospital Forms 'Sensing Panel'

South Bay Hospital personnel department under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Borg has recently established an Employee Sensing Panel for the purpose of providing an effective channel of communication among all levels of hospital personnel.

The panel consists of 20 employees with representation for all departments. Each member serves for four months and is then replaced by someone else from the same department.

'Carnival' Will Open On July 10

"Carnival," the long-running Broadway musical that was based on the movie "Lili," will be presented in seven performances by the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association beginning July 10.

By coincidence, the Long Beach CLO production of "Carnival" is opening on the exact day — July 10 — that the MGM movie premiered in 1958 with Leslie Caron in the title role.

The Broadway adaptation — with music by Bob Merrill, directed by Gower Champion — opened April 13, 1961, at the Imperial Theatre and ran for 719 performances with Anna Maria Albergheggi as Lili.

DOLLY BOYD, a Torrance beauty and a newcomer to the Civic Light Opera stage, portrays Lili. Carolyn Thomson, the vivacious lead in the CLO production of "Funny Girl," will play Rosalie. Other principal players include Dick Johnson (Paul), Phil Richards (Marco), Hal Lowe (Schlegel), and Vince Trani (Jacquot). Robert McCaman is directing.

Evening performances of "Carnival" are scheduled for July 10, 11, 12, 18, and 19. Sunday matinees will begin at 2:30 July 13 and 20.

Leonard Kane Wins Medallion

Leonard Kane, 1305 Kornblum Ave., is one of ten volunteers to receive medallions for their outstanding service to health and welfare agencies of Los Angeles County.

Kane, 44, has become known as "Mr. Torrance YMCA" for his enthusiastic work with boys of his community. He is chief metallurgist for Northrop.

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