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CHAPMAN WOODS, CALIFORNIA

June 2004

## CHAPMAN WOODS 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY

Dig out a Hawaiian shirt, grab a picnic blanket and head to the Chapman Woods' 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party!

**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

At the Home of Mitch and Joanne Moran-Kauffman  
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**Reggae Band!!!**

Margarita Bar and Tequila Tasting  
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Hawaiian Shirt Contest  
And much more!!!

(See inside for sign-up form and details)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A twig by itself breaks easily, but a group of twigs held together firmly is infinitely stronger. This lesson from Abraham as preached to his sons has timeless value.

Speaking of our solidarity and resolve as a community, the response to your Board's call for action on Rosemead improvements was astounding! We thank you, Chapman Woods, for the support you demonstrated over these past couple of months. Here's what you have already accomplished:

1. **Publicity:** The Pasadena Star News has published two articles and two letters in support of our cause ;
2. **No Truck Parking:** On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and following my e-mail to LA Public Works, "No Truck Parking" signs were finally installed along the west side of Rosemead Boulevard. Various Board members and residents have been fighting for this for over 10 years!
3. **Rosemead Relinquishment:** Rosemead Relinquishment: I am delighted to report that as of May 24th, SB1375 has passed the State Senate and is being forwarded to the Assembly for a vote. The bill will authorize Cal Trans to transfer the 2-mile section of roadway to LA

Public Works and with it, hopefully make many of the improvements we have long sought. LA County has already agreed in writing to accept the roadway assuming they can come to terms with Cal Trans. The goal is to have the bill enacted before year-end!

4. **Michillinda Support:** After considerable solicitation, Michillinda Association has become actively involved in our Rosemead efforts. Representatives from their Board joined us in a recent meeting with Kohl's and Clearman's.

5. **Negotiations Underway:** LA Public Works and Cal Trans are in active negotiations regarding Rosemead Improvements. Michael Antonovich has challenged Public Works to begin construction before year-end! Proposals will hopefully be presented to the community this summer.

6. **Kohl's & Clearman's:** We continue to actively engage all parties with the hope of gaining their assistance in the Rosemead improve-

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ment. We are pursuing median improvement with landscape as well as sidewalks along the west side of the roadway.

**7. Synchronized Lights:** We are actively pursuing Public Works to time or synchronize the traffic lights along Rosemead. Hopefully this would facilitate traffic flow especially at the congested intersections.

We are thankful for the efforts of prior Board members and residents particularly Lynda Patton and Pam Boulenbaugh in laying the groundwork for our current success.

Beyond this, your Board can proudly point to a number of other significant accomplishments:

1. **Largest Turnout Ever:** This year your Social Events team, led by VP Kary Radestock, organized an Easter event that attracted over 170 people. We are told this turnout was the largest ever for any CWA event! Kris Lomax chaired this event in an impressive and unprecedented manner. The Fourth of July Event will be even better, so be sure to attend!
2. **CW Web Site Phase II has begun!** On the site you will see completely new pages including Our History, Articles of Interest and a Newsletter Archives. Visit us at [www.chapmanwoods.net](http://www.chapmanwoods.net). Over

30 residents have already been issued security clearance. Your suggestions and feedback are always welcomed.

3. **Enhanced Maintenance:** Responding to resident requests, your Board has authorized the maintenance along the west side of Rosemead be increased to bi-weekly. This will hopefully improve the aesthetics for all of us!

**Record Filming Revenue:** We are on track to *beat* last year's record-setting collections! Kudos to Filming Czar Dick Patton for his diligence.

This truly is a Renaissance time for Chapman Woods. Catch the new energy and enthusiasm. Your neighborhood will never be the same again!

**No More Trucks!** Gone are the days when big rigs can freely park overnight along our Rosemead roadway. Not only will this improve the aesthetics, but also make for enhanced safety for autos and pedestrians alike. Your CW Board and residents alike had waged this battle for over 10 years. Many thanks to LA Public Works and Michael Antonovich's office for their support in finally resolving this.

Mitch Kauffman  
President

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

The Call will be printed four times this administration. Watch for fliers as to due dates for submissions. However feel free to send comments, announcements, suggestions, neighborhood news, etc. at any time via eMail to [sdgiannotta@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdgiannotta@sbcglobal.net) or [pbarenas@yahoo.com](mailto:pbarenas@yahoo.com). Unformatted text files or jpeg files are preferred. Submissions may also be delivered to Sharon Giannotta at 3644 Lombardy Road or Paul Arenas/Noreen Cruz at 3576 Grayburn Road.

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**FILMING IN CHAPMAN WOODS**

Please be aware that the donation requested from the production companies for filming in the Woods has been increased as follows. It is now:

- \$250 for the first day
- \$200 for each succeeding day

If there is a prep day and strike day (clean up and equipment removal), we count the two days as one day or \$200.

These donations go into our treasury and are used for Woods events and area improvement. It also supports local non-profit organizations such as Wilson School and the Sheriff's Temple Fund.

Aside from TV commercials there have been movies and popular shows such as "Six Feet Under" and "Judging Amy" that were shot here this year.

Below is a tear off to help you tell the Location Agent or Production Company about what our fee is and who to contact.

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Location Agents and Production Companies should contact Richard Patton 626/356-0444 or any Chapman Woods Board member for any questions on matters concerning filming in the Woods.

Fee schedule is:

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