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CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.



Party time at The Meadow. Click below for video.

Once Peaceful Meadow Becomes Hot Spot for Underground Concerts and Fireworks

For the past few months, residents have been dealing with the growing nuisance of prohibited activity taking place in what was intended to be a sanctuary of outdoor peace, The Meadow. Originally designated as a dog-free "passive activity only" green-space, perfect for picnics, flying kites, soaking in the sun and meditating, The Meadow is now a hot spot for underground concerts, fireworks, and other illegal activity. The link below provides just a sampling of what has been going on during the evenings.

After meeting with city agencies and representatives, the Silver Lake Together Advocacy Team will be holding a virtual community meeting on Thursday, July 28, to discuss

community concerns. Representatives from the LAPD, Recreation and Parks, LADWP and other city agencies are scheduled to participate. RSVP's are required.

To RSVP and for more information, please contact editor@silverlaketogether.com.

[SEE VIDEO OF RECENT PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AT THE MEADOW](#)



*The entrance of the Lyric Hyperion, featuring food and beverage offerings on the way in.
(Photo: LAist / Pam Severn)*

Lyric Hyperion Theatre Gets New Life

The Lyric Hyperion indie theater has been an integral part of the Silver Lake artistic community for decades, offering comedy shows, original theater, improv classes and more. It nearly closed during the pandemic, but Kaela Green and Brandon Wood came to the rescue as the venue's new operators and the theater just held its grand reopening.

According to LAist, Wood is from New York, where he acted in shows on Broadway and has been a producer, writer and director. Green hails from outside the theater world, and has an MBA from Pepperdine and a background in aerospace and health care. The Lyric has been remodeled, with cabaret-style seating and expanded restaurant capabilities. There will be more original programming, with pop culture parody musicals offered every other month.

[READ THE LAIST ARTICLE](#)



Watch the video (link below) on why St. Vincent should become an acute care facility for people experiencing homelessness.

O'Farrell Asks L.A. Times Owner to Meet on St. Vincent

CD 13 Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell is urging *Los Angeles Times* and St. Vincent Medical Center owner, multibillionaire Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong (Los Angeles' richest resident), to discuss the hospital's reuse as an acute care facility for people experiencing homelessness. According to the councilmember, the nearly 400-bed facility has been vacant for more than two years, despite repeated requests to meet. St. Vincent is located at Third and Alvarado streets in the 13th district, across the street from a tiny homes village providing transitional housing and services established by CD 13.

Mitch O'Farrell is asking readers to [sign the petition](#) to open St. Vincent Medical Center.

[WATCH COUNCILMEMBER O'FARRELL'S VIDEO](#)



Photo: Los Angeles Daily News

City of L.A. Ups Enforcement for Vehicles Used as Dwellings

Los Angeles City Council has directed the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to prioritize a process for citing and towing abandoned and oversized vehicles, as outlined in this [inter-departmental memorandum](#). The council also directed LADOT to immediately resume parking enforcement for vehicles *used as dwellings* if they are in violation of any of the following categories:

- Vehicles that pose a traffic safety hazard;
- Vehicles that pose a public health or environmental hazard;
- Vehicles that interfere with public works projects or special events;
- Inoperable vehicles;
- Unregistered vehicles.

LADOT works with other city departments to initiate outreach and offer services to occupants of vehicles used for dwelling before a vehicle is towed.

For more information on LADOT parking policies, visit ladotparking.org.

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After finding transitional housing for people living near the intersection of Glendale and Alessandro, CD 13 kicks off public beautification project.

Both Housing People and Walkable Streets Are Possible

After months of outreach and services to people experiencing homelessness at the intersection of Glendale Boulevard and Alessandro Street, near the 2 Freeway on-ramp, CD 13 has successfully placed seven individuals into transitional housing. This week, the city broke ground at the location on a major \$720,000 beautification project funded by CD 13. The project provides significant environmental benefits with nearly 500 drought-tolerant California native plants; repairs the natural slope and retaining wall to prevent further erosion; maintains and protects existing mature trees; and adds a new irrigation system.

CD 13 Councilmember O'Farrell notes that the project is an example of moving people indoors through consistent outreach and services and ensuring public spaces are safe, sustainable and livable for all Angelenos.

LAPD Community Outreach

LAPD Northeast Division Senior Lead Officer Jose Ramirez



Silver Lake's Senior Lead Officer Jose Ramirez reports new outreach to further LAPD's

communications with the community.

- Sunday, August 1— Officers will be walking the 2700-2800 block of Reservoir Street to make sure the community is aware of how to anonymously report violators setting off fireworks.
- August 10, 9:00 a.m. — Meeting and welcoming Father Duyshart to the community: Saint Teresa of Avila Church, 2215 Fargo Street, Los Angeles Ca, 90039
- LAPD is asking that the community help address/report all fireworks incidents and illegal rave parties being hosted at Silver Lake Meadows. **Please call 1-877-ASK-LAPD.**
- There is a graffiti increase in Silver Lake near the Sunset and Alvarado corridors.



Angus Street resident prepares to switch to drought tolerant lawn.

We're Using Less Water, But...

According to the *L.A. Times*, residents and businesses are (finally) using less water. Officials at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California reported that demand was lower than what they expected to see under the first weeks of restrictions but city officials stressed that the savings must continue and it is too soon to tell whether residents have truly turned a corner after months of backsliding.

USA Today reports the megadrought has produced the West's driest two decades in at least 1,200 years. L.A. residents with odd-numbered addresses are asked to water on

Mondays and Fridays, while those with even numbered addresses can water on Thursdays and Sundays.

READ THE LATEST ON SAVING WATER IN THIS L.A. TIMES ARTICLE

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