UPCOMING

Wed. Mar. 4 Chamber Board Meets
Sat. Mar. 7 CVTC Prayer Breakfast
Sun Feb. 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
Wed. Mar 11 Toyota Roaring 20s Pre Smart Mixer
Thurs. Mar. 12 C V Fire Safe Council Meets
Sat. Mar. 14 La Crescenta Offramp Clean Up
Sat. Mar. 14 American Legion Breakfast
Sat. Mar. 14 American Legion St. Patrick’s Bingo
Mon. Mar. 16 Historical Society Meets
Thurs. Mar. 19 CV Town Council Meets
Sat. Mar. 21 LCWC Fashion Show
Wed. Mar. 25 Smart-a-Thon
Sat. Apr 4 Foothill Community Clean Up
Sat. Apr. 4 CVHS Band Bingo Fundraiser
Sat. Apr. 18 Hometown Country Fair

Dates/Times & Locations posted on page 4
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Foothill Retirement

DID YOU KNOW?

Foothill Retirement is steeped in rich history and urban myth. Prior to 1960, the city of Tujunga was famed for its healthy climate and its relief to asthmatics and TB patients. Foothill Retirement, previously the Tujunga Hotel, and located on “Horse Thief Trail,” was just one of the numerous sanitariums that sprung up in the area with the objective of treating patients with chronic diseases.
Saturday, March 7th, Crescenta Valley Town Council Prayer Breakfast featuring Dr. Linda Junge, Crescenta Valley High School Principal. Held at St. Luke's of the Mountains Episcopal Church (2563 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta). 9:00-11:00am.

Wednesday, March 11th, C V Chamber Pre Smart-A-Thon Roaring 20s Mixer hosted by Bob Smith Toyota, (3333 Foothill Blvd. La Crescenta). 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, March 12th, Crescenta Valley Fire Safe Council meets at La Crescenta Library Community Room, (2809 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta). 6:00pm.

Saturday, March 14th, La Crescenta Monthly Off-Ramp Clean up. 8:15am

Saturday, March 14th, American Legion Monthly Veteran’s Breakfast held at American Legion Hall (Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall) (4011 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta). 8:00am-10:00am.

Saturday, March 14th, American Legion Post 288 Annual St. Patrick’s Day Bingo. Held at Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall (4011 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta). Doors open at 5:00pm, first game 6:00pm.

Monday, March 16th, The Historical Society meets at La Crescenta Center for Spiritual Living (corner Dunsmore & Santa Carlota, La Crescenta). 7:00pm

Thursday, March 19th, Crescenta Valley Town Council meets at La Crescenta Library Community Room (2809 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta). Meeting starts 7:00pm.

Saturday, March 21st, La Crescenta Woman’s Club presents “Planting the Seeds of Spring” Fashion Show. (4004 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta) 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Wednesday, March 25th, Smart-A-Thon hosted at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital (1812 Verdugo Blvd. Glendale). 11:00am—1:30pm.

Saturday, April 4th, Foothill Community Clean Up– Annual Glendale/Crescenta Valley Chamber clean up along Foothill Blvd. Starts at Bob Smith Toyota, south side of Foothill (3322 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta). 8:30am-Noon

Saturday, April 4th, Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music Band BINGO night. Held at Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall (4011 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta)

Saturday, April 18th, Hometown Country Fair held at Crescenta Valley Park, (3901 Dunsmore Ave. La Crescenta). 10:00am-5:00pm.

Thursday, April 23rd, Crescenta Valley Lions Club Fire House Youth Center Fundraiser. Courtyard at St. Luke’s of the Mountains Episcopal Church (2563 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta). 6:00-8:00pm.

Signing up for the Hometown Fair Dog Parade
Glendale Council PTA Executive Board recognizes members of the teaching community in Glendale for outstanding performance and service to the students and youth in the Glendale Unified School District.

Lynn McGinnis, a retired History/Civics teacher with Rosemont Middle School was recognized for his continued service and support to the students and youth in the Crescenta Valley Community.

He has been an ardent supporter of the California Junior Scholarship Federation at Rosemont and the annual California American Legion Boy’s State Program. He has also been instrumental in the sponsorship of the Scouting Program by American Legion Post 288. The Post sponsors Cub Scout Pack 360, Boy Scout Troop 288 and Venture Crew 288.

McGinnis also supports the “Firehouse” Teen Center, CVHS “Prom Plus” and the CVHS Air Force jr. ROTC Program and other events to help support youth groups. McGinnis has been known to walk the streets of Foothill for donations for those that need help.

Along with Mike Baldwin, they expanded the monthly Saturday morning Vets Breakfasts in the summer of 2014. Vets Breakfasts has raised funds for different community features including the War Memorial Wall. Vets Breakfasts is still going strong and has expanded to include “Friends of the Legion” which includes anyone in the Crescenta Valley that volunteers for any organization that helps those with needs.

In his acceptance of the award from the PTA, McGinnis graciously acknowledged the support he receives from his fellow Legionnaires.

But, lets go back a few years and take a look at a little more. Lynn was born in Tacoma, WA during WW2 into a military family and has been married to his wife Mojean for many years. After earning a BA in History, he served in the Air Force, worked for Security Pacific and Dunn Edwards before eventually teaching in Glendale (9 years teaching American History at Rosemont).

He came to Rosemont in September of 2000, and was known for his Civil War Days presentations at Rosemont. Lynn also spent his spring breaks taking students on history tours.

He helps many organizations, numerous events with the Crescenta Valley Chamber including the famous Hometown Country Fair Pie Eating Contest, Bingo, and 5K RUN, among others.

Currently he is working on the Memorial Hall parking lot requirements. So far $27,500 has been raised and will need an additional $15,000 to $20,000.

He just doesn’t stop!

Special thanks to Dick Clubb for photos and coverage of the ceremony.
La Crescenta Woman's Club presents
“Planting the Seeds of Spring” Fashion Show
Fashions by Magnolia Boutique, Arcadia
Saturday, March 21, 2020
10 AM – 2 PM
Location: LCWC Clubhouse, 4004 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214
Ticket Price: $40
Seating is limited. Reserve early!
Come enjoy a catered lunch and beautiful fashion! Many opportunities to win prizes!

Reservations/Questions: Contact Emma 818-232-1896
info@lacrescentawomansclub.org
Online Credit Card Reservations: https://www.lacrescentawomansclub.org
Or Mail Checks to: LCWC, 4004 La Crescenta Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214
Assigned Seating - Please let us know whom you would like to sit with.

Portion of proceeds to benefit Youth Programs, Scholarships and our Philanthropic Programs.
To learn more about our Philanthropy Programs, please visit: www.lacrescentawomansclub.org

La Crescenta Woman's Club is a Non-Profit 501(c)3 Organization, founded in 1911

American Legion Post 288
Annual St. Patrick's Day Youth Fundraiser Bingo
Saturday, March 14, 2020
Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall
4011 La Crescenta Ave
Doors open at 5:00 PM
Seating is limited
Food Available $5.00 per person. No outside food allowed

Bingo $20.00
Bingo starts at 6:00PM
50/50 Raffle 2 One day Disneyland tickets
Parking available next door at CV Church

This is our Annual Fund Raiser for Youth Groups. All proceeds will be used to support youth programs in the Crescenta Valley

Food Available Starting at 5:00PM
Name:
Phone:
Address:
Number Attending:
@ $5.00 each=

Request for Bingo Tickets
Name:
Phone:
Address:
Number of Players:
@ $20.00=

I want to make a donation in support of youth programs

Mail to: American Legion Post 288
P.O. Box 203
Montrose, CA 91021

Please join us for
Crescenta Valley’s 9th ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday March 7, 2020
9:00-11:00 am
St. Luke's of the Mountains
Episcopal Church
2563 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta, California
Performances by CVHS Charismatics
Keynote Speaker
Dr. Linda Jungle
Principal, Crescenta Valley High School
“UNITY OF PURPOSE”

Dr. Linda Jungle Jungle was born and raised in Glendale, CA; graduating from Hoover High School, and marrying a CVHS alum. She has worked in Glendale Unified since 1997, as a Spanish teacher, an Assistant Principal, a Director overseeing two departments at the district office (Public Information, Assessment & Evaluation); she has served as principal at two Bellerive Schools in South Glendale for 4 years, and 7 years so far at Crescenta Valley High School.

Dr. Jungle values a strong, well-rounded education. During her tenure, CV has been named a California Gold Ribbon School, a California Distinguished School, and is the only school in the State recognized by the California Department of Education with two exemplary Program Awards—one in the Arts, and the other in Fitness and Nutrition. Athletic teams have claimed 6 CIF Championships with her support, and the Arts have flourished with multiple accolades. She is the proud mother of two children. Also a 4th grader at Alorno Vista and a sophomore at CV. She values team- and community-building as pathways to success, and will speak in that spirit around the topic “Unity of Purpose”.

Organized by CV Town Council & various local organizations
Donation: Adults $10.00 • Students: FREE
For Information Contact
Jo Ann Stupakis 818.269.3295

Crescenta Valley Lions Club
Presents
The Fire House Youth Center
3rd Annual Fundraiser
Thursday, April 23, 2020
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
$20 donation*
All proceeds go to the Fire House Youth Center
Delicious Refreshments
• Learn About The Fire House Youth Center
• Take a Tour of Its Historic Building
• Listen to the Musical Stylings of the Award-Winning CVHS Jazz Band
Where: Courtyard at St. Luke’s of the Mountains Episcopal Church
2563 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta CA 91214
For more information and to RSVP contact:
Steve Macek - cell: 818.314.0058 or steve.macekJr@globalnet.net
Donations can be sent payable to Crescenta-Valley Lions Club
P. O. Box 708, Verdugo City 91046-0708

Lions International Club Mission
To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs, (a non-political & non-religious organization)
SMART-A-THON 2020

Wednesday, March 25, 2020  11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, 4th Floor Council Room
1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale

Please join us to support the Crescenta Valley Chamber Education Fund, a donor advised fund of the Community Foundation of the Venetians

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La Crescenta, CA 91011-2328
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From Name
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TEAM MEMBERS (as we go down your team):
1. 
2. 
3. 
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6. 

$200 Table Sponsorship that includes special listing and participation of 4 team members
$150 Reservation at City Rock

New this year: Sponsorships with Special Recognition: Publicity Materials, Dinner for Two at City Rock, 2500$ Written Commitment, Take-home Merchandise, Make checks payable to CVCC – SMART-ATHON

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Directions of any amount. For donations only, call the Community Foundation of the Verdugos at 800-334-1608 to make checks payable to CVCC – SMART-ATHON

Total $ Amount

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Crescenta Valley Chamber Event
Golf Tournament
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FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH
SCHOLL CANYON GOLF COURSE

CRESCENTA VALLEY FIREWORKS
4th of July Fireworks Celebration
Held at
CRESCEENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
For more information or how you can help, give a call to Steve Pierce at the CV Chamber office. 818-248-4957