



Country Hills West Homeowners Association



The Big La Habra Quake.

The magnitude 5.1 earthquake on March 28th was a scare for all of us here in Country Hills West. Most of us fared out well, but virtually every homeowner we talked to had at least some damage - furniture and windows broken, cracked walls, and one homeowner reported that their foundation cracked. Perhaps most visible were all the broken chimneys - at least 30 that we counted... we show photos of some of them below. If you had chimney damage, and need a good inexpensive repair shop, we do have the names of a couple good quality ones. Just shoot us an email at CountryHillsWest@gmail.com.



Your Dues are Critical to Keep Our Neighborhood Looking Great

One of the biggest things you can do to help our Country Hills West neighborhood is to contribute \$52 per year to the Country Hills West Homeowners Association. 100% of our funding comes from your contributions.

We need your to pay for watering, weed maintenance, and gardening of several of our major parkways, as well as the flowers and foliage around the [monument](#). Weeds are a big problem, and we need contributions to allow us to eradicate weeds more often than just twice a year.

So please help to protect and enhance the attractiveness of our community, which adds value to all of our homes, by contributing just \$52.

Your Dues and Contributions at Work. Here is a rough breakdown of the expenditures:

- Parkway Gardening/Weeding 62.0%
- Parkway Watering 30.0%
- Printing and Postage 6.5%
- January Neighborhood Meeting 0.8%
- P.O. Box Charges, Permits 0.7%

*Thanks for your continuing support of the **Country Hills West Homeowners Association!** We exist to keep our neighborhood looking beautiful, keep neighbors informed of local news and events, and ensure Country Hills West continues to be a great place to live ! If you would like to contact us for any reason, would like to volunteer a small amount of time, or attend our friendly monthly meetings, please contact President Bob Kienast at CountryHillsWest@gmail.com or write us at CHW, P.O. Box 2452, La Habra, CA 90632-2452.*



Your dues help water and maintain over 30 trees on our major parkways.



Your dues also help maintain landscaping on the monument.



Parkways need lots of water and gardening- your dues are critical to maintain these.

Thank you for your support!

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my check for year **2014** dues in the amount of

☐ **\$52.00** ☐ \$75.00 ☐ \$100.00

Please credit it for: [} Full Membership

or [] Landscape Fund

Please make checks payable to Country Hills West Homeowners Association and mail to:

P.O. Box 2452

La Habra, CA 90632-2452

CountryHillsWest@GMAIL.com

Are You Ready To Ride It Out?

by Ralph and Jean Eden

The City held a Disaster Preparedness Meeting on April 24, 2014 which we attended, along with several hundred fellow La Habra residents. Here are some of the highlights. The Red Cross opened a temporary shelter at the Community Center within an hour and a half of the earthquake on March 28th. About forty people utilized the center, although all were able to return to their home Saturday morning. Fire Captain Ernie Ramirez told us that Fire Departments from the surrounding area were called in and responded to over 67 situations. Our Police Dept. handled over 800 calls.

Living here, we all know about “drop, cover and hold on” but during the quake, did any of us actually do that? Can you go it alone for at least three days? When we get the Big One it would be a lot longer than that. Contact John Rees, City Emergency Services Consultant at jrees@lahabracaca.gov, for excellent preparedness information. Consider taking Community Emergency Response Team Training, which starts September 13th. Aside from water, food for the family and pets, personal and medical supplies, don’t forget to keep cash on hand, since ATMS will be disabled. One thing we hadn’t thought of, is if your cell phone won’t work, texting can often get through.

Some resources are: Preparedness Information: www.readyoc.org, Emergency Supply checklists: www.ready.gov/america/downloads/checklist.pdf www.redcross.org; and Home Hazard Inspections: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/documentsview.aspx.

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