

Focus on Fullerton



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City, Library launch Facebook, Twitter network sites

Guess who's on Facebook! Twitter, too!

The City has launched pages on the two most popular social networking sites in an effort to expand means of communicating with and providing information to its "customers" – the citizens of Fullerton.

In addition, the Fullerton Public Library has launched its own Facebook page.

City Manager Chris Meyer said that

while the City's and Library's websites and the government cable channel (Time Warner channel 3) provide a steady stream of information for the public, use of Facebook and, especially, Twitter will provide citizens with quick and easy access to the latest information, including agendas for City Council and other committee meetings.

He added he hopes use of the two sites, which are especially popular with youths, would encourage young people to keep informed on and involved in City news and activities.

The address for the City's Facebook site is www.facebook.com/CityofFullerton, and citizens

will have the opportunity to leave comments on individual postings.

The City's Twitter address is [Twitter.com/fullertonca](https://twitter.com/fullertonca). Items entered by the City on the Facebook site are automatically entered on Twitter.

Meyer said the City actually has two Twitter accounts. The second account – [Twitter.com/fullertonhelp](https://twitter.com/fullertonhelp) – was set up to allow citizens to "tweet" to the City about problems they may notice, such as graffiti, fallen tree limb, broken playground equipment, etc. They can use Fullerton Help to request specific repairs and services.

Andrea Taylor, technical services division manager for the Library, said the Library's Facebook site – www.facebook.com/FullertonPublicLibrary – is used to advertise Library events, as well as tell patrons about special events such as the annual "Fullerton Reads" and "Banned Books Week" observances.

The Library also uses its Facebook page to offer links to scholarly journal or newspaper articles on literature, publish photos from Library events, and link to Library blogs.



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Looking ahead to Fullerton's transit future

Fullerton, in collaboration with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and the cities of Brea, La Habra and Placentia, is studying future transit opportunities as part of Project V of Renewed Measure M.

Project V is the transit component of Renewed Measure M that enables local cities to compete for funding specifically to help plan, design and implement community-based trolleys and shuttles in areas not adequately served by the regional transportation system.

As Orange County's metropolitan transportation planning organization, OCTA is responsible for expending Measure M funds. Measure M was approved by Orange County voters in 1990 as a half-cent local transportation sales tax for 20 years. All of the major capital improvement projects promised to the voters are under way or complete. Funds that go to cities and the County to maintain and improve local street and roads, along with

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Measure M: targeting congestion

Visit the City's web site: www.ci.fullerton.ca.us or www.cityof.fullerton.com

Home composting workshop set

The City of Fullerton is teaming with the Fullerton Arboretum to present a free public workshop on home composting March 13, at the Arboretum.

The workshop, "Home Composting I," is designed for beginners to composting.

The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. Fullerton Arboretum is located at 1900 Associated Road, on the CSUF campus.

The 90-minute workshop will offer such hands-on demonstrations as composting, mulching, and "grasscycling," as well as instructions on what can and cannot be composted, potential problems to be on the alert for, and how to make a home composting bin.

The workshop is free to Fullerton residents. In addition, a limited number of state-of-the-art compost bins will be available for Fullerton residents to purchase for only \$20. Limit one bin per household.

Registration and further information may be obtained by calling the Fullerton Arboretum at (657) 278-3407.

Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the workshop are asked to notify the Arboretum staff when registering.

Be a Water Watchdog!

In response to the current statewide water emergency, the City of Fullerton Water Engineering Division has set up a special telephone hotline residents and business owners can call with water concerns.

The "Conservation and Water Watchdog Hotline" – (714) 738-6744 – is designed for citizens wanting conservation information, to ask questions, or to request water surveys.

Citizens can also call the hotline to report such problems as broken sprinklers on public property or individuals using excessive water.

Rebates available!

The MWD offers rebates to Fullerton water customers who install new water-saving devices, including smart irrigation timers, rotating nozzles, and synthetic turf. For more information about rebates please visit www.bewaterwise.com.

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transit fare reductions for seniors and persons with disabilities, will continue until Measure M ends in 2011.

Extended in 2006, the "Renewed Measure M" Transportation Investment Plan is a 30-year, \$11.8 billion program designed to reduce traffic congestion, strengthen the economy, and improve quality of life by upgrading key freeways and major interchanges, maintaining streets and roads, synchronizing traffic signals countywide, building a visionary rail-transit system, and protecting our environment from the oily street residue that pollutes Orange County waterways and their Pacific Ocean outfalls.

Fullerton is participating with La Habra, Brea, and Placentia on three different projects within the Project V application, each of which is focused on achieving the following objectives:

- Increase transportation system options and person-carrying capacity without increasing mobile source emissions.
- Provide cost-effective, safe and attractive transportation services that can be fully integrated into the greater regional system.
- Stimulate and support economic and land use development objectives in the four cities by providing access to major activity centers and corridors, thus strengthening travel connections internally and between host and adjacent and regional cities.
- Address people-moving capacity deficiencies in the existing roadway network/corridors.

The three Project V grant applications were approved by the OCTA board of directors at its October meeting. Now, staff from three cities are working with OCTA and their consultants on preliminary concepts refinement and feasibility

to draft service planning scopes and costs for each of the Project V applications.

The three grants are:

• **BREA MALL, CSUF, PROPOSED PLACENTIA METROLINK STATION:** This project proposes to route commuters and students from the proposed Metrolink Station on the north side of Crowther Avenue, between Melrose Street and Bradford Avenue, to Cal State Fullerton along Placentia Avenue, and then along State College Boulevard to the Brea Mall. The Metrolink Station is planned for operation in the first quarter of 2013.

• **BREA DOWNTOWN, DOWNTOWN FULLERTON, ANAHEIM DOWNTOWN/RESORTS:** The proposed project is a rubber wheel trolley/street car to enhance access to and between the Anaheim Resort, Downtown Fullerton and the Brea Downtown/Brea Mall. The preliminary name for this trolley/street car project is the "Downtown Loop." The proposed alignment would utilize the arterial streets of Katella Avenue, Harbor Boulevard, and Brea Boulevard. The Downtown Loop would allow users to enjoy three different, dynamic experiences without creating congestion on freeways or arterial streets.

• **BREA, FULLERTON TRANSPORTATION CENTER, LA HABRA:** The Imperial Line proposes to utilize the existing Union Pacific Railroad and other rights-of-way. The Imperial Line would connect the Fullerton Transportation Center to La Habra and Brea, with the potential to connect to Whittier and other Los Angeles County cities to increase public transportation options for users of key activity destinations such as Downtown Fullerton, Independence Park, Amerige Heights, St. Jude Medical Center and Fullerton College.

For further information about Project V transportation projects, please contact Nicole Coats at nicolcec@ci.fullerton.ca.us or (714) 738-4102.

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Historic Downtown Fullerton tours

Step into Fullerton's colorful past by taking one of the tours sponsored by Fullerton Heritage. You can either take a trolley tour or a walking tour.

All tours begin at 10 a.m., and participants should meet the tour leader at the Fullerton Museum Center, 301 N. Pomona Ave. Tickets are free for Fullerton Heritage members and \$5 for the general public. Tours last approximately two hours.

Trolley Tours: Jan. 23, Feb. 20, March 20, April 10, May 15 and June 12

Walking tours: March 6 and May 1

Tour reservations: (714) 740-3051

Tours are also available by special request; contact Fullerton Heritage to request a tour.



Fullerton Police, Parks and Recreation join forces for kids

The Fullerton Police and Parks and Recreation departments are joining forces to give Fullerton youths a boost on the road to learning how to make positive and safe choices that will help them become successful, productive citizens.

The "Fullerton Lifting Youth" Program (FLY) is "designed to assist young people in becoming aware of their abilities, behavior and values – qualities we believe are necessary in developing healthy and responsible adults," said Police Chief Michael Sellers.

The program targets children in two age groups: 8-10 and 11-13.

Sgt. Mike MacDonald, who is coordinating the Police Department's participation in the program, said FLY was created in an effort to head off what appeared to be growing tendencies in those age groups toward negative activities.

"We've seen an increase in violence, bullying and acts of vandalism in these age groups, and we are trying to be proactive and make a difference with these kids before bad things can happen to them," MacDonald said.

The program, conducted with assistance from the City's Gilbert Park Community Center in west Fullerton, consists of 10 weeks of after-school classes in which police officers and other

professionals discuss a variety of topics that confront youths on a daily basis.

Topics addressed in the classes include avoiding substance (drugs, tobacco and alcohol) abuse, self-esteem, peer pressure, avoiding gangs and violence, conflict management skills, and good decision-making techniques.

Youths selected for participation in the program are recommended by the schools. The after-school classes will be held at the Orangethorpe Christian Church, which is adjacent to the Gilbert Park Community Center.

Chief Sellers added that a very important component of the FLY Program is participation by parents.

"Parents serve as a back-up component to demonstrate the principles being taught," he said. "Our goal is to provide a network of role modeling, mentoring and support to inspire the child to make safe, healthy and responsible choices."

MacDonald said a party will be held at the end of the 10 sessions to congratulate the youths on successfully completing the program.

Further information about "Fullerton Lifting Youth" may be obtained by calling MacDonald at the Fullerton Police Department at (714) 738-6838.



Working together for the community

Volunteers from all walks came together to help install a new KaBOOM! playground at Olive Park in west Fullerton. The 2,500-square-foot playground was funded through a \$61,000 grant from The Home Depot Foundation, a \$30,000 contribution from the City of Fullerton and \$7,500 from the community and the Orangethorpe Learning Center. More than 200 volunteers, including 120 from Home Depot, raised the playground in six hours

The Fullerton Plan: policy, action development considerations

“The Fullerton Plan” (Comprehensive General Plan) is made up of goals, policies, and action (implementation) programs that represent the formal policy of the City of Fullerton for land use, development, and environmental quality. Together these essential parts paint a picture of the community’s future development; however, the question is how do all these pieces begin to fit together?

The development of policies and actions has been a City-wide effort that incorporated the experience of staff members while keeping true to the community-driven Vision Statements. Staff reviewed the following Development Considerations when creating the policies and action programs.

Policies and actions carry equal weight in contributing to attainment of a goal. They do not necessarily have to correlate to each other. A policy does not have to have associated actions and vice versa.

Developing policies and action programs

- **Policies** are specific statements that provide a directive or framework for City decision-making that directly contribute to the attainment of the goal.
- **Actions** are specific implementation steps, projects or programs to be led by the City that will contribute to the attainment

of the goal within specific timeframes. Actions should be detailed enough to provide City staff with clear direction.

The City decision-making can be related to or have impacts on geographic levels ranging from a project site to the greater region that Fullerton sits within. The Fullerton Plan - and each of the elements within it - addresses all of these levels. Policies

supporting each goal should, to the greatest extent possible, address these five geographic tiers:

- General – policies that do not fit within a geographic context
- Region/Sub-region – Fullerton and its surrounding area (may include other cities, all of Orange County, SCAG, etc.)
- City-wide – reaches all of Fullerton
- District/Area – a neighborhood or sub area within the City
- Project Level - site specific

Keep this in mind for drafting policies and actions.



Understanding the General Plan Update process

Just like the Goals should be consistent with one another and across Elements, Policies and Actions should be crafted to optimize consistency with and support for the four Master Elements - Built Environment, Natural Environment, Economy and Community. In other words, when crafting a policy or action ask: Is this policy and action supportive of or neutral to realizing a sustainable built environment, economy, community and natural environment?

The Fullerton Plan is benefitting from California’s best general plans

The California Planning Roundtable (CPR) is an organization of experienced planning professionals who are members of the American Planning Association (APA). Membership is balanced between the public and private sectors, and between Northern and Southern California.

The mission of the Roundtable is to provide a forum for experienced planners to exercise creativity and leadership in promoting understanding of California’s critical public policy issues, and recommending action.

More than a year ago, CPR initiated its “Reinventing the General Plan Project.” The goal of this project is to reinvent the General Plan as a vital tool to help California tackle the tough issues of the 21st century. Based on its review of general plans from throughout California, CPR is identifying great models and sharing the best practices for the benefit of communities throughout the state.

Fullerton Planning staff has been reviewing CPR’s great models of general plans to gather ideas for implementing the City Council-approved community vision. While The Fullerton Plan will benefit from the efforts of cities from across the state, it is being written to uphold the community’s originality and authenticity and to respect and integrate the community input received throughout the update process.

For further information, please visit the CPR website at www.cprroundtable.org.

Further information about the on-going update to the City’s Comprehensive General Plan may be obtained by contacting Senior Planner Bob St. Paul at (714) 738-6559, or by logging onto the City of Fullerton website at www.ci.fullerton.ca.us and clicking on the General Plan Update icon on the home page



The following framework is guiding the development of goals, policies and actions for the Fullerton Plan. It is intended as a rule of thumb to be used in conjunction with the Community-driven Vision Statement.

Master Element Title

Section/Sub Element Title

Rules of Thumb for The Fullerton Plan

- ◆ 4 Master Elements
- ◆ Each Master Element Has Up to 7 Sections (or Sub elements)
- ◆ Each Section (or Sub element) Generally Has No More than 3-5 Goals
- ◆ Each Goal Generally Has No More than 4-6 Policies
- ◆ Each Goal Has Generally No More than 4-6 Actions

Purpose, Context, & Vision

For The Fullerton Plan, the introduction of each element will be written concisely to communicate the following:

- ◆ Purpose of the Element: A one-paragraph overview of why this element subject is important and the priority topics addressed in the element.
- ◆ Context of the Element Subject: A one-paragraph overview of the current conditions of the subject and the topics addressed.
- ◆ Vision Relating to the Element Subject: A one-paragraph summary statement that links the subject of the element to the overall vision for the Fullerton community - what will this topic be like in 20 years, consistent with the vision for Fullerton. The specific related content of the Vision Statement should be noted in bullet format.

Indicators of Progress

For each Section/Sub Element in The Fullerton Plan, indicators (i.e. categories of statistics or other forms of evidence) will be provided that enable City officials, City staff, and members of the community to assess annual City progress toward achieving applicable Goals and the Vision Statement.

Goals

For The Fullerton Plan, Goals will be written as broad statements that clearly describe a desired and achievable end state or outcome as articulated in the Vision Statement. The Goals within each element, when aggregated, should theoretically achieve the relative Vision Statement contents.

Community Resources & Participation Opportunities

For each applicable Goal in The Fullerton Plan, resources and participation opportunities will be identified for community members to assist their efforts to contribute to the Fullerton vision.

Policy & Action Cross-References

For The Fullerton Plan, key cross-references to other related Policies and Actions in the document will be listed to achieve consistent decision-making and aligned and integrated implementation efforts. Icons may be used to indicate cross-references.

Policies

For The Fullerton Plan, Policies will be written as specific statements that provide a directive or framework for City decision-making that directly contribute to the attainment of applicable Goals.

The Policies within each element, when aggregated and paired with the Actions, should theoretically achieve applicable Goals.

Integrated Policy & Action Topics

For each Goal in The Fullerton Plan, Policies and Actions need to address the following topics:

- ◆ Sustainability
- ◆ Emergency Preparedness
- ◆ Regional Coordination

Actions

For The Fullerton Plan, Actions will be written as specific implementation steps, projects or programs, to be led by the City, that will contribute to the attainment of applicable Goals within specific timeframes. The Actions within each element, when aggregated and paired with the Policies, should theoretically achieve applicable Goals.

Share the trails

The Southland, as we all know, has not received much rain in the last few seasons, so our trails and more rustic areas are particularly dry. The City would like to remind all trail users of the importance of adhering to the “no smoking” policy during this time.

In January, the Fullerton City Council approved an ordinance restricting smoking on all recreational trails and high fire severity zones. All high fire severity zones are designated by the California Fire Code and include the following locations:

- Brea Dam Flood Control Basin (excluding the golf course)
- Hillcrest Park
- Panorama Nature Preserve
- Robert E. Ward Nature Preserve
- West Coyote Hills
- Laguna Lake Park

Help us keep our city safe from fire. Please do not smoke on the trails. Spread the word - not the fire.



It's time to tune-up your irrigation system and save water!

The City of Fullerton would like to encourage you to inspect your irrigation system at least once a month to ensure it is operating properly and in compliance with City conservation requirements.

An irrigation system that has leaks, broken parts and isn't working properly can be the biggest source of water waste for any home or business.

To help reinforce the importance of routinely inspecting your irrigation system, please review the following conservation guidelines currently in effect in the City:

- City Ordinance 12.06.100(A) states “Watering of landscape or other turf area shall not be allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.”

CONSERVATION TIP: Irrigating during the day can result in water loss due to evaporation or heavy winds. Adjust your irrigation timer to water either before 6 a.m. or after 9 p.m. Watering during these suggested times is especially important if the sidewalk in front of your home or business is frequently traveled by pedestrians who may slip on a wet sidewalk or sprayed by sprinklers.

- City Ordinance 12.06.090 states at all times “No water runoff from landscaped areas into adjoining streets, sidewalks, or other paved areas due to incorrectly directed or incorrectly maintained sprinklers or excessive watering shall be allowed.”

CONSERVATION TIP: The soil in Fullerton is primarily composed of clay and tends to stop absorbing water after a few minutes of irrigation. Cycles lasting beyond 5 minutes tend to create significant run-off that ends up in the gutter. Therefore, if you commonly water your lawn for 10 minutes, adjust your controller to water for 5 minutes and then 5 additional minutes an hour later. This simple change will provide the time needed for the soil to absorb as much water as possible and reduce runoff.

- City Ordinance 12.06.100(A) states “All leaks from indoor and outdoor plumbing fixtures shall be promptly repaired.”

CONSERVATION TIP: Irrigation systems should be routinely tested to identify any leaks, broken sprinkler heads, or sprinklers watering into the street or other hardscaped areas. Property owners should

not rely on others (i.e. gardener, neighbor, or City “water cop”) to identify improperly functioning sprinkler heads.

- City Ordinance 12.06.100(A) states “There shall be no hose washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas, or other paved surfaces...”

CONSERVATION TIP: Use a broom. Cleaning sidewalks and driveways with a hose wastes water and washes pollutants into storm drains and eventually into the ocean.

Rebates Available! The MWD offers rebates to Fullerton customers who install new water-saving devices, including smart irrigation timers, rotating nozzles, and synthetic turf. For more information visit www.bewaterwise.com.

If you have any questions about conservation please call the City's Water Watchdog Hotline at (714) 738-6744 and a conservation specialist will be happy to assist you.

Special events set for downtown

Save the date for City/Redevelopment Agency sponsored events in Downtown Fullerton!

A key component of the Fullerton Redevelopment Agency's revitalization efforts in the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area includes sponsorship of special events and activities to bring people into the area.

To help accomplish this, the Agency invited local organizations to submit proposals for funding for events in the downtown. Organizations and events receiving a portion of the \$40,000 allocated by the City Council for 2009-10 Downtown promotions included: Artists' Pin Auction - All the Arts for All the Kids Foundation; Restaurant Week - Fullerton Chamber of Commerce; Winter Fest - Downtown Business Association; RagFest - Friends of Jazz; The Taste of the Town - Fullerton Assistance League; and Faces of Fullerton - Fullerton Collaborative.

Further information about the Annual Event RFP process may be obtained by contacting Nicole Coats at (714) 738-4192, or by emailing her at nicolec@ci.fullerton.ca.us.



Museum Center calendar

“Cine-Saurus: Dinosaurs in the Movies”

Through April 4

See how dinosaurs, Hollywood’s biggest stars, first came to life in the movies and follow their transformation over the years through artistic portrayal and advances in scientific information and technology. Enjoy original movie memorabilia, posters and models from the world-famous Czerkas Collection. “Cine-Saurus” is a traveling exhibit produced in association with The Dinosaur Museum, Blanding, Utah.

Stroller Brigade

Wednesdays, through Jan. 27

10 a.m.-noon.

Free with regular Museum admission

This program is especially for toddlers and preschoolers and their grown ups. Enjoy dinosaur stories, songs and games, in the museum gallery during “Cine-Saurus: Dinosaurs in the Movies.”

Guitar Gateways

For grades 5-9

Tuesdays, Feb. 2-May 4

Session A (beginners) 3-5:15 p.m.

Session B (intermediate) 4:30-6:45 p.m.

\$180 for the general public

(Includes family Museum membership)

\$130 for Museum members

It’s time to rock out! Learn how to play folk, rock and blues songs on a Fender guitar! Perform in an end-of-session concert, create original art learn from special guest presenters and more! Lesson books, art materials, and guitars are included. Students get to take guitars home to practice!

Wednesday Art Studio

For grades 1-6

Session A: Wednesdays, Feb. 10-March 3

Session B: Wednesdays, March 17-April 7

Session C: May 5-26

All sessions are from 2-4 p.m.

\$70 per student (Includes family Museum membership)

Put your skills to the test and learn new art techniques! Make friends and have fun creating original art, including: drawing, painting, printmaking, clay, fused glass, and more. Fee includes all materials. Pre-registration is required.

Call 714-738-6545 for more information



Winterizing the pool? Make sure pool clean-up doesn’t pollute!

Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and ocean are important to Fullerton and all of Orange County. However, many common activities can lead to water pollution if you’re not careful.

Swimming pools and spas are common in Orange County, but they must be maintained properly to guarantee that chemicals aren’t allowed to enter the street, where they can flow into the storm drains and then into the waterways. Unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks and toilets), water in storm drains is not treated before entering our waterways and ocean.



You would never dump pool chemicals into the ocean, so don’t let it enter the storm drains. Follow these easy tips to help prevent water pollution.

Acceptable and preferred method of disposal

When you cannot dispose of pool water in the sanitary sewer, the release of de-chlorinated swimming pool water is allowed if all of these tips are followed:

- The residual chlorine does not exceed 0.1 mg/l (parts per million).
- The pH is between 6.5 and 8.5.
- The water is free of any unusual coloration, dirt or algae.
- There is no discharge of filter media.
- There is no discharge of acid cleaning wastes.

How to know if you’re following the standards

You can find out how much chlorine is in your water by using a pool testing kit. Excess chlorine can be removed by discontinuing the use of chlorine for a few days prior to discharge or by purchasing dechlorinating chemicals from a local pool supply company. Always make sure to follow the instructions that come with any products you use.

Doing your part

By complying with these guidelines, you will make a significant contribution toward keeping pollutants out of Orange County’s creeks, streams, rivers, bays and the ocean. This helps to protect organisms that are sensitive to pool chemicals, and helps to maintain the health of our environment.

C A L E N D A R

- On-going – Fullerton Certified Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Independence Park, 801 W. Valencia Drive, east of Euclid Street; (714) 871-5304.
- On-going – Free Breast Cancer Screenings, for uninsured women 40 and older; sponsor YWCA of North Orange County; (714) 871-4488, ext. 203.
- On-going – Soroptimist International of Fullerton, 12:15 p.m., first and third Mondays of month, Anaheim Park Hotel, 222 W. Houston Ave.; (714) 577-4547.
- On-going – Fullerton Collaborative, 1:30 p.m., second Tuesday of month, Hunt Branch Library, 201 S. Basque Ave.; no meetings in July; (714) 447-2884.
- On-going – Kiwanis Club of Fullerton, 12:10-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wyndham Hotel, 222 W. Houston Ave.; new members welcome; (714) 255-0925.
- On-going – Fullerton Radio Club, 7 p.m. third Wednesday of each month, Fullerton Senior Multi-Service Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Ave.; (714) 680-4258.
- On-going – Heritage House Tours at Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, on the CSUF campus; 2-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; (657) 278-3579.
- On-going – Ebell Club of Fullerton, 11 a.m., first Friday of the month, September through June; Ebell Clubhouse, 313 Laguna Road; new members welcome; (714) 526-2414.
- On-going – Bingo Night, 7 p.m. third Saturday of month, St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 400 W. Commonwealth Ave.; sponsor St. Mary's Church; (714) 525-2500.
- On-going – Fullerton Sunrise Rotary Breakfast Meetings, 7:15-8:30 a.m., Thursdays, Meridian Sports Club, 1535 Deerpark Drive; (714) 743-8670.
- On-going – Kiwanis Club of Fullerton, 12:10-1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wyndham Hotel, 222 W. Houston Ave.; new members welcome; (714) 255-0925.
- On-going – Fullerton Radio Club, 7 p.m. third Wednesday of each month, Fullerton Senior Multi-Service Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Ave.; (714) 680-4258.
- On-going – Arboretum Plant Sales, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; Fullerton Arboretum, 1900 Associated Road, on the CSUF campus; (657) 278-3579.
- On-going – Senior Citizen Activities – daily, Fullerton Senior Multi-Service Center, 340 W. Commonwealth Ave.; (714) 738-6305.
- Jan. 28 – Lunch with the League, 12:30-2 p.m., Sizzler Restaurant, 1401 N. Harbor Blvd.; sponsor League of Women Voters of North Orange County; guest speaker Dr. D. McCanne will discuss how federal legislation may impact the health care system; (714) 254-7440.
- Jan. 29 – State of the City, 11 a.m., Titan Student Union, 800 N. State College Blvd., on the CSUF campus; sponsors the City of Fullerton, Fullerton Chamber of Commerce and CSUF; (714) 871-3100.
- Jan. 31 – Piano for Four Hands, 4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1231 E. Chapman Ave.; free admission; (714) 526-6836.
- Feb. 11-15 – Fullerton's Orange Empire Chorus will deliver "Singing Valentines" throughout North Orange County; proceeds will be used to help support school music programs. (714) 879-9628,
- Feb. 13 – AAUW Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., The Meridian Club, 1535 Deerpark Drive; program will feature Bryce Bardin of Cal State Fullerton speaking on global warming; sponsor American Association of University Women - Fullerton; (714) 870-4187.
- Feb. 28 – The Tilden Trio, 3:30 p.m., Sunny Hills High School Performing Arts Center, 1801 Warburton Way; sponsor Fullerton Friends of Music; free; (714) 529-7758 or (714) 738-8211.
- Feb. 28 – Barbershop Quartet Concert, 4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1231 E. Chapman Ave.; free admission; (714) 526-6836.
- Feb. 28 – 9th Annual Mardi Gras Ball, 5:30 p.m., Embassy Suites Hotel, 900 E. Birch St., Brea; sponsor Fullerton Friends of Jazz; dancing will be to the Fullerton Community Band; proceeds will go toward providing music programs and scholarships in local schools; (714) 871-6342 or (714) 680-6684.
- March 6 – Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Fullerton, 10 a.m., Fullerton Museum Center, 201 N. Pomona Ave.; sponsor Fullerton Heritage; tours free to Fullerton Heritage members and \$5 for general public; reservations required; (714) 740-3051.
- March 13 – AAUW Fashion Show and Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Coyote Hills Golf Course, 1440 E. Bastanchury Road; sponsor American Association of University Women - Fullerton; (714) 773-1090 or mjkoch@pacbell.net.
- March 21 – 4th Annual "Food-Loving Guys Raising Funds for FIES," 6-9 p.m., Coyote Hills Golf Club, 1440 E. Bastanchury Road; benefit for Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services; featuring 30 amateur chefs preparing their specialties for judging by professional chefs; tickets (714) 680-3691.

Send Calendar items to: Public Information Office, Fullerton City Hall, 303 W. Commonwealth Ave., 92832. Mark them "Attention: Focus on Fullerton." Items may be faxed to 738-6758. Items may also be submitted on-line at www.ci.fullerton.ca.us. Please give at least three months' notice. Nonprofit groups only. The items will also be placed on the City's cable channel and the City's web site.