# **DEVORE RURAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

March 2025



## **EVERYONE COME ENJOY**



# THE GREAT DEVORE EGG HUNT

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH
GATES OPEN 12:00 NOON

WHERE: DEVORE WATER COMPANY, 18185 KENWOOD AVE

# FREE EVENT

**EGG HUNT-TIMES** 

2 YEARS AND UNDER - 12:30

3-5 YEARS OLD- 12:45

6-9 YEARS OLD- 1:00

10-12 YEARS OLD- 1:15

13-14 YEARS OLD- 1:30

LOTS OF FAMILY

PRIZES



PAPER BAG

DECORATING STATION EGG

HUNTING





ALL SPECIAL NEEDS ARE WELCOME AND WILL BE ACCOMMODATED

LIGHT SOCIALIZING AT "PARENTS PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO FIND THE EGGS WITH YOUR ASSTIANCE 3 YEARS AND UNDER

A \$5 CASH / CREDIT CARD DONATION IS APPRECIATED















#### **PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF**

RESOURCES TO HELP DURING PSPS OUTAGES

To keep communities in high fire risk areas safe from the risk of wildfire, we might shut off power when there are high winds and very dry vegetation. These outages are called Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) and are only used as a last resort.

#### **HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU DURING A PSPS OUTAGE?**

#### LOCATE A COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

- Get up-to-date information
- Charge your device or medical equipment
- Snacks, Water, Wi-Fi and other supplies

FIND ACCESSIBLE
TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

For more local support

TEXT "PSPS" TO 211-211 OR VISIT 211.ORG



#### NOTIFICATIONS TO KEEP YOU INFORMED

All these resources and more can be located on our outage map:

SCE.COM/OUTAGE-MAP or download the MYSCE APP

Google Play

App Store

We will let you know when PSPS may happen, provide updates and let you know when the power will be restored.

If you're enrolled in the Medical Baseline Allowance program, and PSPS notifications are misdelivered or bounce back, we will follow up with you via phone or come to your door to make sure that you know that there may be a shutoff. To see if you are eligible for our Medical Baseline Allowance program, visit **SCE.COM/MBL**.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AT SCE.COM/PREFERENCE-CENTER



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PSPS, VISIT SCE.COM/PSPS-RESOURCES



Over the past several days, we've heard from many concerned residents about Southern California Edison's (SCE) power outages. Some of these outages drag on for more than a week and people are understandably frustrated, particularly our mountain communities, who rely on electricity to stay warm during these cold winter months. The outages are exceptionally harsh on our seniors. Unfortunately, the county has no control over these events due to current state-imposed regulations and that give local jurisdictions zero control over energy resources during such circumstances.

We certainly understand the threat of high winds, which can put significant strain on our energy infrastructure and increase fire danger and we are very fortunate to not have experienced any devastating emergencies, unlike our neighbors in Los Angeles County. However, it's clear that there are many issues with how SCE has managed this wind event. Many residents who live well outside the fire-prone areas are experiencing lengthy outages. In many instances, there has been little communication by SCE to its customers about when power will be restored. The lack of useful information by SCE has been alarming. SCE needs to have greater flexibility built into their circuits to minimize the number of customers who are impacted. In addition, the State of California continues its premature push for full electrification, which will only amplify the problem. The state needs to realize the impact of its policies on our communities and take action to ensure that what happened during this wind event does not become a new standard in our county.

While we continue to advocate for measures that allow us to more effectively address these issues at the local level, we encourage residents to prepare for potential outages by keeping emergency supplies on hand. The county has guidance and resources for residents at https://prepare.sbcounty.gov/. We also ask that you join us in advocating for reform at the state level. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) regulates utility providers such as SCE, and it is important that they hear feedback from residents who have been harmed by these power outages. Complaints and concerns about SCE can be filed with the CPUC here. Since the state oversees Edison, we also encourage you to engage your state representatives on this matter. It is important that our legislators realize the severity of the situation and how these state regulations are failing our communities.



#### Beware of Scammers!

State and local officials are warning residents about new scams targeting California communities. These fraudulent schemes are designed to steal personal information and money, and they often use trusted systems like Amber Alerts, toll road notifications, and law enforcement communications to deceive victims.

Amber Alert Registration Scam

Scammers claim they can register children for the Amber Alert system. They request confidential data and suggest meeting at the potential victim's home.

Fact: Amber Alerts are managed solely by law enforcement to assist in finding missing children and require no registration. Action: Do not share personal information with unknown callers and report such calls to local law enforcement.

#### **Toll Road Payment Scam**

Fraudsters send text messages pretending to be from toll agencies, claiming consumers owe money for using toll roads or express lanes. These texts include links to fake websites designed to steal credit card information.

Fact: Legitimate toll notifications are sent by mail, never via text.

Action: Do not click on suspicious links or provide payment information online unless you've verified the sender.

#### **Jury Duty or Warrant Scam**

Scammers impersonate the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, claiming you missed federal jury duty and demanding personal information or payment via Zelle, gift cards, or Apple Pay. They may even spoof the department's actual non-emergency number to appear credible.

Fact: The Sheriff's Department does not call about jury duty, missed summons, or warrants, nor do they demand payment or personal details over the phone.

#### Action: Hang up immediately and report the call to local law enforcement.

Don't let scammers take advantage of you—stay vigilant and spread the word to protect others! For more information on avoiding scams, visit the California Attorney General's Consumer Alerts or your local law enforcement website.

## County Library Serves Up the Cover to Cover Club Reading Program



The San Bernardino County Library is teaming up with In-N-Out Burger for the annual Cover to Cover Club Reading Program, which will run from March 1 through April 12, 2025. This beloved program encourages young readers to dive into books while earning a delicious reward—a free hamburger or cheeseburger from In-N-Out!

Children ages 4 to 12 can sign up for the program through Beanstack at sbclib.beanstack.org. For every five books or 300 pages read, participants will receive an Achievement Award on Beanstack, which can be redeemed for a free burger. Each child can earn up to three awards throughout the program.

This initiative is part of the County Library's ongoing commitment to literacy. The library offers engaging programs and resources to help young readers develop strong literacy skills in a fun and rewarding way. To learn more about this program or find your nearest branch, visit library.sbcounty.gov or call 909-387-2220.



Glen Helen Regional Park
Nature Playground
Groundbreaking Ceremony
March 20, 2025 at 11:00am.





#### What is See Click Fix?

With free SeeClickFix mobile app and web tools, citizens will now be able to provide County Public Works and Special Districts officials with pictures, videos, specific descriptions, and more. The SeeClickFix citizen reporting solution feeds valuable information needed to get the job done efficiently directly to the newly implemented centralized operations, asset and issue management system to manage issues from creation to resolution — engaging County citizens throughout the process.

## How do I report an issue with SeeClickFix?

The SeeClickFix mobile app is available for download on Google Play Store for Android and Apple App Store for iPhone. In addition to the mobile apps, citizens can send reports to the SB County Public Works using the form below.

Requests that are reported after hours will be addressed during our normal working hours of Monday thru Thursday 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.. For life threatening emergencies, please contact 911. For issues that should be addressed immediately, such as potholes or Stop signs down, after hours only please report to Comm Center at 909-356-3805.

## A REQUEST SELECT

- Graffiti
- Other
- Road Issue
- Sidewalk Issue
- Snow Complaint
- Snow Damage
- Speed Bumps
- Storm Drain/Culvert Issue
- · Street Sweeping
- Traffic Device/Sign Damage
- Traffic Signal Out/Damage
- Tree Issue
- Utility Line Damage
- Weed Abatement

- Select a Request Category
- Search for Category
- filtered to 25 categories
- San Bernardino County Public Works
- · Bike Trail Complaint
- Cars Blocking Snow Plows
- Cindering Request
- Compliment / Complaint
- · Curb Damage
- Dead Animal
- Debris/Junk
- Disabled/Handicap Accessibility
- Flood Control Fencing/Security
- Flood Control Issue

# KIMBARK CORNER

MARCH

February 27th to March 3rd Conferences

> March 10th to 14th **Read Across America**

> > Snack n' Chat with Ms Fitz @ 3:45pm March 19th

UPDATED **EVENT** 

DATES

March 20th Lego Night @ 5:30pm

March 24th to April 4th Spring Break - No School



## APRIL

**April 1st to April 4th** Spring Break - No School

April 7th to 11th 5th Grade Science Camp

> April 15th **ELAC Awards**

**April 16th AAPAC Awards** 

# DEVORE RURAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION Community Updates







- A Devore Water Company Meeting March 19th @ 7PM
- Devore Easter EGGstravaganza April 19th @ 12pm



# ALL DEVORE RESIDENTS ADVERTISE FOR FREE

#### Devore's NEW facebook page Devore Community Updates and Support

will be handing out food CHURCH 1431 DEVORE RD

This is an open uncensored discussion space for residents to keep the community up to date on crime/safety, advertisements, etc. We want the community to ALWAYS stay updated.

LIKE

Wednesday Moms Shop

DEE DENTON - 909-289-6823



**DEVORE COMMUNITY** 

#### **ADVERTISING PRICES**

#### PRICING IS PER NEWSLETTER

BUSINESS CARD SIZE... \$25 1/4 PAGE...\$50 1/2 PAGE... \$75 FULL-PAGE... \$100 SUBMIT AD PAYMENT TO: DRPA CASH/CARD/CHECK IS ACCEPTED

## **DRPA** Website



## Advertisements



"GROWING FOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS"



DEVORE RD. AND BUCKTHORN IN DEVORE





WEEKLY DOG POOP PICK UP SERVICE

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7AM-12PM SATURDAY 8AM-2PM



WEEKLY -\$20 PER DOG

FIRST TIME PICK UP FEE-\$35











Thank you for supporting my small business!

(bakes bread that is at mom shop)











Mon-Sun 6:00 AM - 3:00

18291 Cajon Blvd San Bernardino 92407

- Daily Special Now Serving Mimosas
- (NOW OPEN FOR DINNER)



