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A sporting chance at success



Sarah Reingewirtz, Staff Photographer

Tequan, a ward of the court, practices hitting 80 mph pitches on Oct. 20. Boys from McKinley Children's Center practice free of charge at Batter's Box in La Verne as part of the Swinging for Success program. **MORE ON PAGE 3**

WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING


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NOTED

■ Complaints have been piling up recently about the amount of trash accumulating on nearby freeways and ramps, and many people say the rubbish presents a poor image of the city. Caltrans has fallen behind on cleanups throughout Southern California because state cuts and furloughs have left crews trying to do more with less, a Caltrans spokesman said. "Things like trash aren't attended to as quickly as we'd like," said Patrick Chandler, a public information officer for the Los Angeles region. He noted that the agency puts a priority on trash that presents a safety hazard. San Dimas officials have discussed options with Caltrans and even considered going out to do the work with city resources, Mayor Curt Morris said. But that could establish a precedent the city wouldn't want.

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AROUND TOWN

Early holiday shopping at Lobby Shop

For many ladies in Glendora, the open house and sale at the Lobby Shop at Foothill Presbyterian Hospital is synonymous with the beginning of the holiday season. This year, the gala event will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8.

Start your Christmas shopping early with the many unique and beautiful gift items available. All items purchased on Nov. 8 will be 15 percent off the regular price. See's Candy is also available in the Lobby Shop for this event and all year long.

Treats and beverages will be served. And not only will you be taking home some beautiful gifts, you will also be helping to support patient care at our wonderful community hospital, Foothill Presbyterian.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

The city's recreation division will hold its Halloween carnival for ages 12 and younger from 5 to 8 p.m.



ANISSA V. RIVERA

Sunday, Oct. 31. This is a safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating that includes game booths, prizes, a costume contest, moon bounces, a bonfire and food. This one has family fun written all over it.

For more information, call 626-914-2357, or visit www.ci.glendora.ca.us.

IN STITCHES

Glendora Library welcomes one and all to its quilting classes from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Top photo, RCI Technologies employees and their families came out to support Matt's Run, for college scholarships, held at Cal Poly Pomona on Oct. 16. At left, Lobby Shop manager Carol Haynes is getting everything ready for the annual open house and sale at the Foothill Presbyterian Hospital shop on Nov. 8.



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CHURCH

Lutheran celebration

Faith Lutheran Church in San Dimas will celebrate the beginning of the Protestant Reformation on Oct. 31.

Special music guests will be vocal group Hope from California Baptist University in Riverside.

Visitors are invited to take part and enjoy a special cake decorated with Martin Luther's seal.

Sunday morning services are at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

The church is at 505 E. Bonita Ave. For more information, call 909-599-3978.

RECREATION

Glendora Halloween

Children are invited to trick-or-treat in the Village and at City Hall for the Glendora's annual Halloween

Walk on Friday, Oct. 29. The walk is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Costumes are encouraged. For more information, call 626-914-2357.

Also, Glendora's annual Halloween Carnival will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31. This event is for children ages 12 and younger, and includes game booths, prize contests, moon bounces, and a bonfire. Head to the softball fields at Finley Park to enjoy this safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating. For more information, call 626-914-2357.

San Dimas Halloween

San Dimas Parks and Recreation Department will host its annual Halloween Spookfest from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31.

The entire family is invited to the fun-filled, spooky and

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on Tuesdays in November (Nov. 2, 16, 23 and 30), at the library's Bidwell Forum.

The classes are free and open to all skill levels.

For more information, call 626-852-4872.

GARDEN OF GREENIN'

Golden State Water Company offers monthly tours of the Water Conservation Garden at Golden State Water Company headquarters, 680 Foothill Blvd., in San Dimas.

The next tours are set for Saturday, Nov. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 11.

To register for a tour, call Albert E. Frias, conservation coordinator, at 909-394-3600, ext. 745, or e-mail Albert-Frias@gswater.com.

OFF TO SCHOOL

The Rotary Club of Glendora is accepting applicants for its Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, which provides flat grants of

up to \$26,000 for one academic year of graduate study in another country.

Qualified students should be in their junior year in college.

Applications and guidelines are available at rotary.org.

Deadline to submit applications to Rotary District 5300 is March. Interviews will be conducted in April and successful applicants will leave for their designated grad schools in July 2012.

The best part is, Glendora Rotary Club members will collaborate with interested and qualified student applicants and their families. They will mentor students who apply.

For more information, call Keith Hilliard, club president, at 626-335-7112, or Sheila Gutierrez, Glendora Rotary International co-chairwoman, at 626-335-7477.

MATT'S RUN

RCI Technologies, a San Dimas fuel purifier manufacturer, was among the corpo-

rate sponsors for this year's Matt's Run, a fund-raising 5K run/walk held each year at Cal Poly Pomona.

Proceeds from the event help support the Matthew Myers Memorial Fund, which provides annual scholarships to Cal Poly Pomona students. This year, nine students were awarded scholarships from the fund.

RCI Technologies employees and their families participated as walkers/runners in the Oct. 16 event. More than 600 participants ran or walked the 3.1-mile course.

"The weather was perfect for a morning run," said Marisa Hernandez, RCI administrative assistant. "My children and I had a wonderful time and enjoyed participating at Matt's Run with the RCI family."

The annual event was created in 2006 in memory of Matthew Brent Myers, a 20-year-old Cal Poly Pomona communications major and avid runner. Myers was crossing a campus road when he was hit and killed by a car in October 2005.

A campus memorial was put up in Myers' memory in 2006. The memorial consists of an etched cross and a memorial stone bearing a plaque engraved with Myers' image and an inspirational message.

"This being my first year of participation, I was really amazed to see the kind of turnout this benefit generated," said Gabriel Gutierrez, RCI sales manager. "It was just a pleasure and honor to participate. The memorial stone for Matt was incredibly touching."

The company is a founding sponsor of the run, and it hasn't missed one yet.

"We at RCI Technologies gladly support Matt's Run as a corporate sponsor and as active participants in the event," said Robert Randle, RCI president.

"Our hearts go out to Matt's family and friends, and we are pleased to share in honoring his memory and at the same time help other college students on their paths to pursuing their dreams."

For more information on Matt's Run, visit www.mattsrun.org.

For information on RCI Technologies, visit www.rcitechnologies.com or call 800-868-2088.

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