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**Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich Hosts the
"Antonovich Trail Dusters Ride" At Marshall Canyon Park**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Join Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation at the "Antonovich Trail Dusters Ride" at the Marshall Canyon Park and Nursery, with staging at Fred Palmer Equestrian Center, 6550 Stephens Ranch Road, La Verne, CA 91750.

The event kicks-off on Saturday, October 13, 2012 with a check-in time of 12:00 noon, offering hayrides, volleyball, horseshoes, unsupervised trail rides, hiking and dinner with optional overnight dry-camping (self-contained, with no showers or water available for campers). There will be limited horse corrals and campsites available on a first-come, first-served basis. On Sunday, October 14, 2012, check in time starts at 7:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast and a supervised ride led by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich beginning at 9:00 a.m. The day will conclude with a traditional barbecue and live country western music!

The ride is estimated to be three to four hours with two rest stops and refreshment breaks. Riding conditions include a combination of rolling hills, some semi-steep hills and level areas. Ticket prices per person are \$20.00 for Saturday and \$30.00 for Sunday. The ticket prices for both days are \$45.00 (horse rental not included). Pre-registration is a must. For reservations, tickets and event information, call Vincent Pedroza at (909) 599-8411 or reserve online at <http://reservations.lacounty.gov/reservations/product.asp>. The reservation deadline is October 12, 2012. Non-riders are welcome and riders under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by an adult. No stallions or dogs are allowed.

Horses are available for rent with Graham Brothers at (760) 245-7695 or email: info@grahambroslivestock.com.

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The "Antonovich Trail Dusters Ride" began in 1992 and due to popularity culminated into bi-annual events. The purpose of the event is to promote public awareness of the vast trail system throughout Los Angeles County which connects with other municipal trail systems for the enjoyment of trail enthusiasts.

The event is sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation in conjunction with Marshall Canyon Mounted Assistance Unit, Bonelli Park Mounted Assistance Unit, Walnut Creek Mounted Assistance Unit, Whittier Narrows Mounted Assistance Unit and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Mounted Posse Units.

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