



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation Announce Free Thanksgiving Dinner Sites at Local Parks

**THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PARKS AND RECREATION WILL OPEN 12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARK LOCATIONS TO FEED THE COMMUNITY DURING THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**Los Angeles** – The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation serves thousands of park patrons each year within our park system. We realize that holidays such as Thanksgiving can be an exciting time for friends and loved ones, but too often those in our community go without a dinner due to financial hardships or don't have loved ones to spend that time with. For the past decade many Los Angeles County parks have made the effort to be a second family for those who don't have anywhere to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. In an effort to combat hunger and loneliness throughout the holiday season the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation will open 12 sites throughout various parks in unincorporated areas of South Los Angeles, Rowland Heights, Hacienda Heights and Whittier to serve Thanksgiving Dinner to those who need it. The first site will open its doors to the community on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at Adventure Park in Whittier.

Please see below the 12 park sites and dates where community dinners will be held on or before the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please feel free to list these sites in your community calendars. If you're interested in covering one of these sites as a news story, please contact Catarah Hampshire, Public Information Assistant, at 310-965-8230 or [champshire@lacountyparks.org](mailto:champshire@lacountyparks.org)

#### **Thanksgiving Dinner Site Locations and Dates**

**Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2006**

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Location: Adventure Park**

10130 South Gunn Avenue

Whittier, CA 90605

Telephone Number: (562) 698-7645

**Date: Friday, November 17, 2006**

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Location: Steinmetz Senior Center**

1545 Stimson Avenue

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Telephone Number: (626) 855-5383

**Date: Friday, November 17, 2006**

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Location: Carolyn Rosas Park**

18500 East Farjardo Street

Rowland Heights, 91748

Telephone Number: (626) 854-5557

**Date: Saturday, November 18, 2006**

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Location: Bethune Park**

1244 East 61<sup>st</sup> Street

Los Angeles, CA 90022

Telephone Number: (323) 846-1895

**Date: Monday, November 20, 2006**

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location: East Rancho Dominguez Park**

15116 South Atlantic Avenue

East Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221

Telephone Number: (310) 603-3724

**Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Location: Rowland Heights Park**

1500 South Banida Avenue

Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Telephone Number: (626) 912-6774

**Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Location: Victoria Park**

419 East 192<sup>nd</sup> Street

Carson, CA 90746

Telephone Number: (310) 217-8376

**Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Location: Jesse Owens Park**

9651 South Western Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90047

Telephone Number: (323) 241-6704

**Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2006**

Time: 5:00 p.m.

**Location: Alondra Park**

3850 West Manhattan Beach Boulevard

Lawndale, CA 90260

Telephone Number: (310) 217-8366

**Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2006**

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location: Bodger Park**

14900 South Yukon Avenue

Hawthorne, CA 90250

Telephone Number: (310) 676-2085

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**Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2006**

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Location: Manzanita Park**

1747 South Kwis Avenue

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Telephone Number: (626) 336-6246

**Date: Thursday, November 23, 2006**

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Location: Steinmetz Park**

1545 Stimson Avenue

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Telephone Number: (626) 855-5383

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