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**What**: FREE Family Fun, The Annual Torrance Historical Society, ROCK AROUND THE BLOCK. Nominal fee for optional food & beverage
**Date**: July 20, 2023.
**TIME**: 5:00 - 8:00 PM
**Location**: Torrance Historical Society & Museum, 1345 Post Avenue
**Cost**: Free and open to the public - donations accepted. Nominal fee for food and beverage
**Food for purchase**: TBA
Cash or check only, (no Venmo, Paypal nor credit cards). Small bills only and exact change appreciated.
**Info**: For questions or additional information, please visit or call the Museum at (310) 328-5392.

The Torrance Historical Society and our sponsors will host this 1950s-style family summer event in celebration of Torrance's All-America City Award -- one of America's original and most prestigious community recognition awards. The City received this award for "Growth without strain" back in the 1956 when Albert Isen was Mayor of Torrance. This free event is open to the public and will be held in front of the Museum (1345 Post Avenue). Post Avenue will be blocked off from Cravens to Sartori, so guests can:

* Bop to 50s music by a live DJ
* See special exhibits featuring the original congratulatory telegram from President Eisenhower, along with the All-America City button & logo
* See memorabilia from the Louis Zamperini Trust Collection
* Check-out the Torrance high school yearbooks -- the Torrance Historical Society has the largest collection
* Enter the hula hoop, bubble gum blowin' , Torrance Bakery Cake walk and pie eating contests - there are prizes!
* Play retro games like paint a pet rock.
* See vintage, classic, and late-model vehicles.
* **If you would like to show your vehicle**:

All vehicles are welcome, not just cars. You must pre-register. Contact the Museum to find who the current contact is. Please supply your name, email address and cell number. Vehicles are shown from 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Pre-registered cars must check-in between 2:00pm - 4:00pm at Post at Cravens

* **The Bartlett Senior (over 50) Center**, (behind the Torrance Historical Society & Museum building at 1318 Cravens, (310) 320-5918), will also be hosting an Open House this same night -- you can dine on their patio! The Torrance Woman's Club will have their 1950s Club scrapbook available for viewing, plus their new Centennial scrapbook! Also, the **Torrelles** -- a group of City employees who sing 50s and 60s songs a cappella, will entertain guests while strolling through the crowd.

This FREE 1950s-style family event is sponsored by TBA, and hosted in partnership with the City of Torrance, Old Torrance Neighborhood Association.