

## **City of Torrance**

## DOWNTOWN BULLETIN

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# COMMUNITY MEETING FOR CRAVENS AVE. PEDESTRIAN PROJECT

The City of Torrance Public Works Department will conduct a community meeting to discuss the upcoming construction of the Downtown Torrance Pedestrian Improvement Project on Cravens Ave. between Carson St. and Torrance Blvd. Work includes replacement of sidewalk, curb and gutter, and curb ramps; roadway repair; and much more. Information meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 7 p.m., Bartlett Senior Citizens Center, Ritsema Hall - Second Floor, 1318 Cravens Ave. If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Jessamine Que in the Public Works Department at (310) 618-3066 or by email at Jque@TorranceCA.Gov. Visit project website www.TorranceCA.Gov/DTPedestrianImprovment

### FALL 4 WELLNESS FAIR

The Torrance Unified School District is hosting Fall 4 Wellness - a Family Wellness Resource Fair - to promote a healthy Torrance community on Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., on Torrance High School's Back Field. Join the District's Family Welcome & Enrollment Center, in partnership with the District Wellness Committee, Building Bridges Collaborative, City of Torrance, Torrance Council of PTAs and the Volunteer Center for a day full of healthy activities and resources to improve your and your family's health through exercise. nutrition overall and social/emotional health.

# TODAY'S YOUTH: SCREEN TIME AND MENTAL HEALTH

The Volunteer Center, Torrance Unified School District and South Bay Families Connected are proud to present Today's Youth: Screen Time and Mental Health, a free event featuring noted researcher and author Dr. Jean Twenge on Thursday, October 18, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Torrance High School Auditorium. Doors open at 6 p.m. and information on youth wellness resources will be available in the auditorium's lobby.

### 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BALL

On Sunday, October 14 from 4 to 9 p.m. the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Ball, benefiting Pediatric Therapy Network will be held at the Depot Restaurant located at 1250 Cabrillo Ave. Parking will be located at the American Honda Corporate Headquarters located at 1919 Torrance Blvd. Dinner will be provided. Event is for adults 21 years and over. If you purchased a ticket, your name will be on the list at the entrance. Thank you for supporting the children of Pediatric Therapy Network. If you have questions, please contact events@ptnmail.org. Come in your best Halloween costume attire!

# HALLOWEEN SCARE DOWN AND TRUCK OR TREAT ON EL PRADO AVE

Join the fun! For volunteer opportunities and more information, visit www.downtowntorrance.net



If you have an event you would like to promote in the Downtown Bulletin, please contact staff at (310) 618-5990.

#### **NEW BUSINESSES IN DOWNTOWN TORRANCE**

Dolphin Pool & Spa Supply at 1320 Carson St.; and Melany's Beauty at 1920 Carson St.

### DOWNTOWN CALENDAR

Oct 13, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Oct 13-14, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oct 14 Oct 18, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Oct 27, 6 p.m. Oct 28, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov 1, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Nov 2, 11:30 a.m. Nov 20, 2:30 p.m. Nov 25, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dec 1 Fall 4 Wellness - a Family Wellness Resource Fair, Torrance High School's Back Field Torrance Historical Society Fall Walking Tour, 1345 Post Ave, \$25, Tickets Sold Day Of 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Ball, benefiting Pediatric Therapy Network, Depot Restaurant Today's Youth: Screen Time and Mental Health, Torrance High School Auditorium DTA's Scare Down in Downtown, Trunk or Treat on El Prado Ave, Haunted Maze 1275 Sartori Ave Torrance Antique Street Faire 20 Year Anniversary & Halloween Parade at Centennial Plaza Sip, Socialize and Support, Organically at Your Best Spa, 1218 El Prado Ave Fox Drugs 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ribbon Cutting Celebration, 1327 El Prado Ave DTA's Holiday Kick-Off featuring The Award Winning Clydesdale Horses, Centennial Plaza Torrance Antique Street Faire, Sartori, El Prado Ave & Marcelina Ave (310) 328-6107 DTA's Downtown Holiday Fair and Tree Lighting

#### JOIN THE DOWNTOWN TORRANCE ASSOCIATION!

All Downtown Torrance Business Owners are encouraged to network and meet your neighbors by joining the new Downtown Torrance Association. Why Join the Downtown Torrance Association? NETWORKING. Know your neighbors. Benefit from their expertise. Learn from their mistakes. BE HEARD. Have a voice and a vote in DTA decisions. LEVERAGE. As a group, we speak louder at City Hall. REFERRALS. We need each other, and our customers need all of us. COMMUNITY. Join a group whose sole reason for being is to have your back as a business, to help you shine like the valued community commodity you are. PRESENCE. Make your mark on our Downtown Torrance web page, our Facebook page, and our Instagram. **Be listed on the Downtown Torrance Business Directory and Map!** PROBLEM SOLVING. Put collective minds to work on your biggest challenges. GROUP EVENTS, ADS, AND PROMOTIONS. Why do it alone? Let us support your great ideas, and ride our coattails to success, too. BLING. A really cute DTA window decal. Any questions, contact Bob Brandt, Red Car Brewery at (310) 782-0222 or Julie Randall, Street Faire Antiques at (310) 328-6107.