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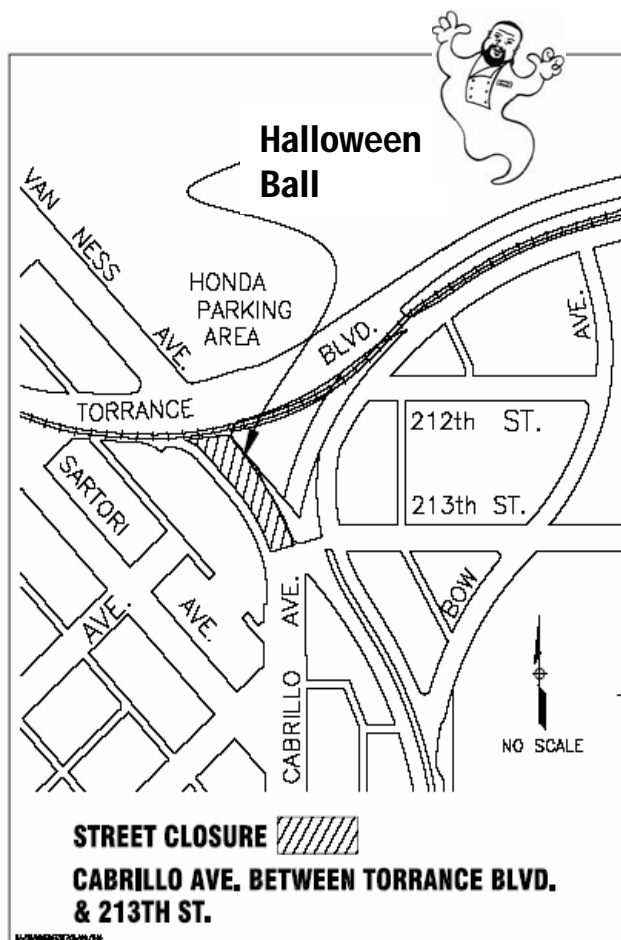
Temporary Street Closure for Downtown Depot Event

On Sunday, **October 21, 2007** between **4 p.m. and 9 p.m.**, the 12th Annual Halloween Ball, will be held in the street in front of the Depot Restaurant (1250 Cabrillo Avenue), located on **Cabrillo Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and 213th Street** (see map below). Cabrillo Avenue will be closed to be closed to through traffic. Only emergency vehicles will be allowed access. Traffic will be detoured and rerouted around the streets of Historic Downtown Torrance and Downtown access will be made available via Sartori Avenue and Carson Street. Police officers and detour signs will be placed throughout the area, to assist motorists around the street closures.

The fundraiser, which includes a costume contest, live and silent auctions, hosted martini, beer and wine bar, dinner and dancing, will benefit the Pediatric Therapy Network (www.pediatrictherapy.com). Tickets for this event are \$100 per person.

The nearby American Honda Motor Co. Headquarter's site will provide parking at the Honda visitors' circle. For more information about the event, contact Debbie DiBiase at 310.328.0276 ext. 218, or email debbied@ptnmail.org.

For more information about the street closures, contact the City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency Staff at 310.618.5990, or by email at Redevelopment@torrnet.com.



Revitalization of Two Public Parking Lots Downtown

In a continuing effort to revitalize the Downtown area, the City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency has begun the process of resurfacing and restriping two public parking lots, located on **Post Avenue, adjacent to the Bank of America lot**, and on **Cravens Avenue, adjacent to Time Warner Cable**. The work began on Friday, **October 12, 2007**, and should be completed within two weeks. As the work will progress in sections, it is anticipated that the lots will be accessible during non-construction hours.

New Trees Planted on Cravens Avenue

In a continuing effort to revitalize the Downtown Cravens Avenue streetscape, the City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency planted two trees, near the sidewalk on **Cravens Avenue at El Prado Park**, on Monday, October 8, 2007. This is anticipated as an initial step, in the revitalization, possibly leading to more trees being planted along this street. Keep watching out for these exciting improvements to the Downtown area.

For any comments or questions, contact the City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency Staff at 310.618.5990.



City of Torrance Streetscape staff digging hole for new tree.



Walking Tour of Old Torrance

On Sunday, **October 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.**, the Torrance Historical Society is hosting a free Walking Tour of Old Torrance (founded 1912) – the last one for this year! The docent-led tour begins at the Torrance Historical Society Museum, located at 1345 Post Avenue, and will point out many of the historic sites and landmarks of Old Torrance.

This easy but brisk walk, covering eight blocks, will take approximately one hour and 30 minutes. Comfy shoes, cameras and friends are highly recommended! For more information, please contact the Museum at 310.328.5392, or the City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency Staff at 310.618.5990 or by email at Redevelopment@torrnet.com.

Scheduled Power Outages Coming to Downtown

Southern California Edison will be upgrading the underground system in the Downtown area on **Saturday, October 13, 2007 and October 27, 2007**. Electricity will be interrupted to businesses and residents for 10 – 12 hours. SCE will notify affected customers. For any questions, contact Vince Crocker at 909.821.8467 or the City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency Staff at 310.618.5990.



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