



City of Torrance Redevelopment Agency

# Downtown Bulletin

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## Rock Around The Block

On Thursday, **July 17, 2008** from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock Around the Block! This free family event will be held in the downtown area on **Post Avenue** between Sartori and Cravens Avenues so, Post Avenue will be closed to through traffic. Detour signs will reroute traffic in and around the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area. Event attendees, will be able to see vintage cars, listen to 50's music, enjoy "In-N-Out Burgers" and enter several contests, e.g. hula hoop, pie eating and chewing gum bubble blowing. The Bartlett Center located on 1345 Post Avenue will be hosting an Open House where you can listen to the South Bay Strummers (ukulele group) while dining on the patio. For further information please visit [www.torrancehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.torrancehistoricalsociety.org) or call the Torrance Historical Society & Museum at (310) 328-5392.



## Mitsuwa Summer Festival



On Saturday and Sunday, **July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**, from **11a.m. to 8 p.m.** the annual Mitsuwa Summer Festival will be held at the **Mitsuwa Market Place** located at 21515 Western Avenue. This event will introduce foods, dances and games from Japan. Customer parking will be located on-site. Overflow parking will also be available at 1815 213th Street and 21241 Western Avenue. The Mullin Avenue access to the Mitsuwa parking lot will be closed to through traffic. For more information please contact Yumi Kuwata at (310) 782-6800 or 782-0335.



 Parking Overflow Areas: 1815 213<sup>th</sup> Street  
21241 Western Avenue

## Evening Under the Stars

The American Honda National Headquarters located at 1919 Torrance Boulevard will be hosting the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Evening Under the Stars" Gourmet Food and Wine Festival on Saturday, **August 2, 2008** from **5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** Guests will sample foods from over thirty local restaurants and have a variety of fine wines to choose from. A silent auction will be held and all the proceeds will go to the Torrance Memorial Medical Center's new tower and pediatric ward. For more information please contact the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce at (310) 540-5858.

## Summer Fest 2008

On Sunday, **August 17, 2008** from **4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Summer Fest 2008, the 9<sup>th</sup> annual summer street party will be held on Cabrillo Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and 213<sup>th</sup> Street, **adjacent to The Depot Restaurant**. Cabrillo will be closed to through traffic and only emergency vehicles will be allowed access. The event will benefit the Scott Newman Center. There will be dining, music and a silent auction all under the *big tent!* For more information please call the Depot at 310-791-7627.



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## Welcome to the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area

Please join the **City of Torrance** and the **Redevelopment Agency** in welcoming the following businesses to the Downtown Redevelopment Project Area. We wish them great success!

*Altruistic Clothing Boutique & Boardshop, 1601 Gramercy Avenue*

*Exquisite Flowers, 1880 Carson Street, Suite G*

*Angara Indian Restaurant, 2170 Torrance Boulevard*

*Tony Salon, 1880 Carson Street, Suite D*

*Legal Beagle, 1327 Post Avenue, Suite M*

*Calty, 1418 Marcelina Avenue*

*The Ankary, 1415 Marcelina Avenue*

*Ocean View Staffing, Inc., 1716 Andreo Street*

*Foundations for Communications, 1957 Carson Street, Suite 103 & 105*

*Amaterasu Angel Center/Natural Spirit, 1313 Sartori Avenue*

## Street Improvements

**Reminder:** All public trash receptacles on the City sidewalks are strictly for pedestrian use only and should **NOT** be used for business or residential waste.

*(Torrance Municipal Code Chapter 3 Section 43.1.10)*



## Walking Tour of Downtown Homes

Every **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of the month, from **May thru October**, starting at **1:30 p.m.**, the **Torrance Historical Society** will host a docent tour of the downtown area. The tour begins at the museum located at 1325 Post Avenue. For further information call the Torrance Historical Society & Museum at (310) 328-5392 or visit [www.torrancehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.torrancehistoricalsociety.org).