The approximate boundaries of The South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association are Venice Blvd., Washington Place/Bldv., Sawtelle Blvd., and Beethoven St. Los límites aproximativos de la Asociación del barrio de Mar Vista del Sur son la Venice y la Sawtelle, la Washington Place y la Beethoven.

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P.O. Box 66756
Mar Vista, CA 90066

Important Dates
Quarterly in 2010 on Jan. 14, April 8, July 8, October 14 from 6:30-8:00 pm
South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association meeting at the Mar Vista Library 12006 Venice Blvd. at Inglewood.
Trimestralmente en 2010, el 14 de Jan, el 8 de abril, el 8 de julio, el 14 de octubre: 6:30-8:00 PM.
renixión de la Asociación del Barrio Mar Vista del Sur (South Mar Vista Neighborhood Association), a la biblioteca de Mar Vista (Mar Vista Library), 12006 Venice, cerca de la Inglewood.

3rd Tuesday of Every Month 7:30 pm
Mar Vista Park Advisory Board meets at the Mar Vista Recreation Center Auditorium, 11430 Woodbine, near corner of Palms and Mclaughlin.

2nd Tuesday of Every Month 7-9 pm
Mar Vista Community Council meets at the Mar Vista Recreation Center Auditorium, 11430 Woodbine, near corner of Palms and Mclaughlin.
El segundo martes de cada mes, de las 7 a las 9 de la tarde,
se reúne el Consejo de la Comunidad de Mar Vista (Mar Vista Community Council) en la sala del Mar Vista Recreation Center, 11430 Woodbine, cerca de la Palms y la Mclaughlin. Para más información sobre las reuniones de la comunidad, favor de visitar el www: www.marvista.org

3rd Wednesday of Every Month 7pm
Pacific Division Community Police Advisory Board at the CenterPointe Club at Playa Vista, 6200 Playa Vista Drive, 90094 off Jefferson.
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Where Was Barnes City?
Most people have never heard of Barnes City, and those who have don’t know where it was. It was the last incorporated city to be annexed to Los Angeles, but was it really a city? Other names for this short lived city were barnesville, circus city and monkeyville. Barnes City was a political three-ring circus. It was the winter home of the Al Barnes Wild Animal Circus and Zoo.
Barnes City extended south from Washington Blvd. to Jefferson Boulevard. It’s eastern boundary was Sawtelle Blvd., and Venice was its western boundary at Lincoln Blvd.
The city hall of Barnes City was at 4307 Centinela, two blocks south of Washington. The two story building became the first location of Centinela Feed Store. It was torn down in 2000.
The following Venice Vanguard newspaper articles tell some of the Barnes City story:

Jan. 8, 1926 - “Some time ago voters living within the “shoestring strip” of land along Washington Blvd.(which reaches from Culver City to Venice) voted to become part of Culver City. The vote is being contested by the Marcus Land and Investment Company, headed by Al G. Barnes, circus magnate who complains, among other things, that his company owns 70 acres on the south side of Washington Blvd., 800 ft. of which front on that thoroughfare, and that if the election proceedings are upheld his front porch will be in Culver City while he will sleep in the county. Barnes and others intend to organize a new sixth class city to be named Barnes City in the territory contiguous to the Barnes Zoo and circus headquarters.”
May 15, 1926 - “Mar Vista and Barnes City, both contiguous to Venice, are due to join Los Angeles.”
Sept. 15, 1926 - “Barnes City becomes part of Los Angeles; Vote contest hinted.
Annexation carries in circus city by vote of two to one. Expected to influence Mar Vista vote.”

Sept. 23, 1926 - “Mar Vistas vote 2 to 1 for merger with Los Angeles.”
Barnes City and Mar Vista were annexed to Los Angeles in 1927. In March, Mar Vista became the 71st annexation to Los Angeles, adding 3190 acres to the metropolis. In April Barnes City became the 72nd Los Angeles annexation, adding 1160 acres.
When and why did Al Barnes bring his circus to Southern California? He brought his circus to Venice in 1911 at the invitation of Abbot Kinney and Pacific Electric Railway. Barnes was looking for new winter quarters for his circus, and accepted the Venice offer. The circus was located in South Venice, south of the rail line that is today Venice Blvd., and east of the existing Venice canals.
People living in the South Venice Canal District began complaining about the nocturnal braying of the elephants and the roaring of the lions. Venetians were upset when an
The mysterious Barnes City is a circus ghost town, and the run by the circus owner, whose brother was the mayor. Unlike Mar Vista and Venice, which joined Los Angeles for water and other services, the homeowners of Barnes City demanded a new election, but the Board of Directors, hand picked by Al Barnes, refused. The citizens took their case to the Califronia Superior Court. They then circulated a vote without leaving their cages. Dissatisfied homeowners was located on the southwest corner of Corinth and Nutmeg avenues. In the 1960’s it was the Sunday School for the Culver City Baptist Church. It is now a remodeled private residence. In 1927, Al Barnes sold his Barnes City property to a developer. He moved the circus to Baldwin Park, and in 1929, sold the circus to the American Circus Corporation for $1 million. Why was there so much controversy over the incorporation of Barnes City? At the time of the vote, there were 692 voters in Barnes City, 254 of the voters were employed by the circus. It is said that Al Barnes changed his entire stake. The circus was accused of bringing the Spanish Flu to Venice in 1919. That was the year Al Barnes bought a ranch located between Venice and Culver City as the new permanent home for his circus. (Continued Next Page)
Para juntarse con la Asociación del Barrio de Mar Vista del Sur se utilice la cuota en el barrio de Mar Vista para proyectos de mejoramiento.

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**Want to be a Block Captain?**
It is important to have active members on each street in the form of a Block Captain for safety, security and emergency preparedness. Block Captains are still needed for most blocks in the neighborhood. For information on becoming a Block Captain contact Steve Wallace at stevew@marvista.org.

Responsibilities of a Block Captain Include:
- Serving as a liaison between the block residents and the Police Department and neighborhood association as well as distributing newsletters, crime prevention and association news.
- Maintaining a map and list of neighbors, including names, addresses, phone numbers and vehicle information.
- Alerting neighbors in the event of a crime or an emergency situation which could require an area evacuation.
- Greeting new neighbors and educate them on the community watch and the neighborhood.
- Coordinating and hosting an initial block meeting and then at least one yearly block meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a Block Captain or starting a Neighborhood Watch Committee on your block contact our LAPD Lead Officers: Drake Madison at 33997@lapd.lacity.org or Heidi Llanes at 26837@lapd.lacity.org. Block Captain contact Steve Wallace at stevew@marvista.org.

**Nut Lover’s Trail Mix**

1 cup raisins or dried cranberries
1 cup roasted peanuts
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1 cup roasted cashews
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This recipe is totally flexible, feel free to substitute variety of nuts, add cereal, marshmallows, chocolate chips, and/or other dried fruit. Large nuts can be chopped up a bit. Mix and store in a ziplock bag or glass jar. Takes about 7 minutes if you do not have to shell the peanuts.

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**FREE CONTAINER WITH DOGGIE WASTE BAGS**
To receive a free container with doggie waste bags, call (310) 974-9794 or email LAstormwater@lacity.org with your name and mailing address and the Stormwater Program will send one directly to your residence.

Each compact, refillable container comes with 15 biodegradable doggie waste bags and can easily be attached to your dog’s leash. You can buy a refill roll of bags from any local pet shop.

Remember to pick up after your pet every time to keep LA clean and healthy!

* Must be a current City of Los Angeles resident

Unattended pet waste is a large source of stormwater pollution. Pet waste left on grassy areas, sidewalks and streets is flushed into our storm drain system when it rains. The toxic mix of bacteria from dog waste and water then flows untreated into our local waterways and ocean. This pollution is harmful to:
- Aquatic life
- Beachgoers

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**Mar Vista Community Council Email Notification System**
To receive emails about important things happening in Mar Vista visit the website, www.marvista.org and click on the email notification system link. You will periodically receive emails about meetings and happenings.

**WHAT IS C-PAB?**
Community-Police Advisory Boards (C-PAB) were created in 1993 to advise and inform the Los Angeles Police Department's Area Commanding Officers regarding quality of life issues and safety concerns of the community. C-PAB members represent the diversity of the community, including residents, business owners, neighborhood council members, and members of social service and religious organizations.

The Pacific Community-Police Advisory Board meets the third Wednesday of each month. The Pacific C-PAB meets with the Area Commanding Officer, Community Relations Officers, Senior Lead Officers and Deputy City Attorney from the Neighborhood Prosecutor program.

The Area Commanding Officer updates the group on the crime trends occurring in the area. Guest speakers address the group each month with a variety of topics such as cyber-safety, Megan’s Law, youth intervention, and forming Neighborhood Watch groups.

If you would like to be part of this group, please contact the Community Relations Office at 310-202-4524 Sergeant Jeffrey Merlo 25811@lapd.lacity.org or Senior Lead Officer Drake Madison 33997@lapd.lacity.org his cell phone 310-622-3972

**Get Involved with MVCC Committees**
The Mar Vista Community Council committees are: Website Committee, Education, Culture, & Arts Committee, Election and Bylaws Committee, Outreach Committee, Safety and Security Committee, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, PLUM (planning and land use mgmt), Green Committee, Santa Monica Airport Ad hoc Sub-committee, Community Concept Plan committee, ROSE-Recreation and Open Space Enhancement Committee. To get involved visit the website at www.marvista.org.

**Mar Vista Rec Center**
Classes and Events Program now available. Register by mail, online, or walk in.
11430 Woodbine Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90066
Phone: (310) 398-5982
E-mail: marvistarecreationcenter@lacity.org

**Mar Vista Seniors Club**
meets most Fridays, 10 AM-12 noon, at the Rec Center, 11430 Woodbine LA 90066. Lots of fun. 310-398-5982
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**2. SENIOR LEAD OFFICER / COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUPERVISOR**

**SERGEANT JEFFREY MERLO, #25811**
(310) 202-4524
Email: 25811@LAPD.LACITY.ORG

**3. WATCH COMMANDERS (310) 482-6334**

| **DAY WATCH** |
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| **LIEUTENANT MARK DAY #25501** |
| Email: 25501@LAPD.LACITY.ORG |

| **PM WATCH** |
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| **SERGEANT RICHARD PARKS #26501** |
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**4. COMMANDING OFFICER PACIFIC PATROL**

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**5. COMMANDING OFFICER PACIFIC AREA**

**CAPTAIN JOSEPH M. HILTNER**
(310) 482-6310

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**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**LAPD Non-Emer; Stolen property; Vandalsim; Public intox; Trespass/Loiter: “O” Dispatch**
(877) 275-5273

**LAPD Pacific: Non-Emergency Front Desk**
(310) 482-6334 / 6335 / 6336

**LAPD Senior Lead Officer:**
SLO-Heidi Llanes: West of Centinela Av; Car Area A-45
26837@lapd.lacity.org
(310) 622-3971

SLO-Drake Madison; East of Centinela Av; Car Area A-49
33997@lapd.lacity.org
(310) 622-3972

LAPD Community Relations; Officer Tony Newsom
26501@lapd.lacity.org
(310) 202-4524

LAPD PACIFIC; Area Commanding Officer – Captain III, Joseph Hiltner
www.pacificbeat.org or Police Resources
www.pacram.com

L ASD – Persons in Jail
www.lasd.org

LAUSD-School Police
(213) 625-6631

McBride Elementary - 3960 Centinela Av............... Grand View Elementary - 3951 Grand View Bl
LA City Council; District 11; 1645 Corinth Ave; Rm 201; Los Angeles; CA; 90025
(310) 575-8461

Councilman Bill Rosendahl
www.lacity.org/council/cd11

Field Deputy-Len Nguyen: Report Major Community issues
len.nguyen@lacity.org

Mar Vista Community Council; Zones 1 - 6
www.marvistacc.org

City Information...
3-1-1

Abandoned Vehicles-after 72 hrs.
(800) 222-6366

Animal Services www.laanimalservices.com
(888) 452-7381

Air Quality Mgt. District (AQMD) Report polluting vehicle; License plate #: Time; Location
(800) 288-7664

Battered Women-SOJOURN
(310) 264-6644

Building & Safety: Info.
www.ladbs.org
(888) 524-2845

Child Abuse-DCFS
(800) 540-4000

City Attorney Ofc; Neighborhood Prosecutor Claudia Martin
claudia.martin@lacity.org
(310) 202-3861

DWP www.ladwp.com
24 hrs (800) 342-5397

Gas Co www.socalgas.com
24 hrs (800) 427-2200

Graffiti-Yvette pacificgrafitti@icloud.com or grafitti@wwwwps.net
(310) 204-2749

Health Dept.-Vector Control (Rats) Apts (310) 665-8484 or Residences (626) 430-5200

Housing Dept. (Apts.); Illegal garage use.
(866) 557-7368

Parking Enforcement; Complaint Ofc. (310) 312-3500
24 hrs (213) 485-4184

Poison Control
(800) 876-4766

Restraining Orders
(213) 974-5587

Sanitation (M-Sat 7:30a-4:45p)
(800) 773-2489

Sewer Service Charge...Press #4 Household Hazard Waste ...
Press #5 Storm Drain Spills/Waste ...
Press #6 Sex Offender ...
www.meganslaw.ca.gov or www.nsopr.gov

Street & Alley; Abandoned items-NO furniture or appliance pick up M-F 7a-5p; “0” opr...
(800) 996-2489

Street Svcs.; Investigator Donnet Wilson; Illegal posted signs; illegal vending; overgrown vegetation; ...
(800) 988-6942

Street Signs (Transportation Dept.) M-F 7a-5p
www.lacity.org

Toxic Waste Disposal; Solvents/Automotive/Flammables/Electronics.
(800) 877-8429

Potholes; Street/Sidewalk Repair; Tree Trim ...Press #1 Illegal Dump; Refuse Container; Recycling; Bulky Item; Deceased Animal; Curbside Collection ...Press #3

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Terrorist Activity ...Press #1
877-A-Thread or (877) 284-7328

Tow Service
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Hyperion Corp, 7660 W. Imperial Hwy; Playa del Rey; Gate B, Sat & Sun 9a-3p ...
www.lacity.org

Verizon Telephone Co.
(800) 483-4000

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