



Fall & Holiday Happenings

Save the Date!

OUR ANNUAL TOWN HALL

WITH A NEW PANEL FORMAT & BOARD ELECTIONS

Thursday, January 12 • 7:00 p.m. • St Bede's Church

What do you want to hear about from our panel? Take the online survey to let us know!

➔ <http://conta.cc/2daitoD>

JOIN THE MAR VISTA MUTTS TEAM!

Help make LA a no-kill city by joining MAR VISTA MUTTS in support of the Strut Your Mutt event on Oct. 22.

Find the team online, at the farmers' market on Sundays, or at the Mar Vista Fall Festival (also Oct. 22.)

You don't have to be there in person! You don't even need a dog! Just a caring heart...

Go to MarVistaMutts.org



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And More!



The President's Message by Michael Millman

Friends and Neighbors, our good friend, Rob Kadota, has agreed to accept the position as President of the Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC). Pursuant to our bylaws, I, your current Vice President, have been elevated to President until the conclusion of our term, January 2017. It is a privilege and honor to serve as MVNA President.

For years, neighbors have often asked about the difference between the Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) and the Mar Vista Neighborhood Association (MVNA). Simply put, MVCC is an appendage of the Los Angeles City Council. It's charged with investigating local issues and reporting to the Council Office with findings and recommendations. Its capacity is restricted and limited to advisory only.

MVNA is independent of the council. We are a group of neighbors who help to promote neighborliness, improve safety and security and keep you informed about events happening in the neighborhood. We do not have a legal voice to the City but can offer our opinion to MVCC.

Mar Vista is broken into 6 zones. The Mar Vista Neighborhood Association was established in 2000 and represents Zone 4, which runs from the 405 freeway to Centinela and Venice Blvd. to Palms Blvd.

MVNA has enjoyed a reputation for producing an outstanding summer block party. Our annual community meeting, held in January, offers the opportunity to hear from our elected officials and ask questions about things happening in the neighborhood. Next year's annual meeting will be sporting an exciting new format so stay tune in January to learn more. This year's meeting will be on Thursday, January 12, 2017 so mark your calendar now to save the date.

As your Acting President I want to reach out to my friends and neighbors and encourage and promote more community action, programs and sensitivity. We also, from time to time, support community issues and help nurture and support other organizations in our community like the Mar Vista Farmers' Market and the Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce.

I, and your MVNA board, invite you to participate in your community. There are many ways to volunteer. Please reach out to find out how.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

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Make sure to follow us on Facebook for
 up-to-the-minute happenings.

www.facebook.com/MarVistaNeighbors

Mail Theft Prevention Tips

Mail theft is on the rise. Here are some tips to ensure you get your mail.

- ◆ Pick up your mail as soon as possible from your mailbox.
- ◆ Deposit outgoing mail in the blue bin before the final pickup of the same day of deposit. Thieves tend to work under the cover of darkness or in the early morning hours when few witnesses may be around. Better yet, take it into the post office and drop in the slot. If you notice sticky stuff on the mail shoot don't drop your mail in the bin.
- ◆ When expecting packages to be delivered you can monitor the delivery at www.usps.com. There is a new feature that provides email and text alerts of package status and delivery. Sign up at www.myusps.com.

