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New year, new you and new stuff to do!

•• The 122nd Rose Parade

Monday, January 2nd, 8:00 am
Pasadena

The 123rd Rose Parade themed "Just Imagine..." will take place on Monday, January 2 at 8:00 a.m. (due to the "Never on a Sunday" tradition) featuring spirited marching bands from throughout the nation, majestic floral floats, and high-stepping equestrian units. Tailgate or attend the Rose Bowl Game following the parade. Visit www.tournamentofroses.com for more information, tickets and other related events.

•• 113th Annual Golden Dragon Parade and Festival

Saturday, January 28th, 1:00 pm

Parade starts at Cesar Chavez and Broadway, L.A.

With over 110,000 individuals lining the parade route and thousands viewing the telecast each year, this colorful celebration along North Broadway in Chinatown has become the premiere cultural event in the Southern California Asian-American Community. Enjoy floats, marching bands, government officials, various dignitaries, entertainers, local business leaders and cultural groups. Maps and detailed information available at www.lagoldendragonparade.com

•• dineLA Restaurant Week

Sunday, Jan. 22, 12:00 pm - Friday, Feb. 3, 11:30 pm
Various Locations

Foodies delight as their favorite restaurants showcase their extraordinary culinary expertise through carefully crafted prix fixe menus available during lunch or dinner. Mark your calendars for the gastronomic event that comes around just twice a year! Due to the popularity of this event, advance reservations are strongly encouraged. \$16 - \$44 Like DineLA on Facebook or visit www.dinela.com.

•• Cooking Bootcamp

Sunday, January 8th, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Located at Casita Del Arroyo Clubhouse
177 S Arroyo Blvd, Pasadena, 91105

Sharpen your skills! Learn kitchen basics, appliance selection, knife skills, pantry stocking, sauce making, grilling, broiling, roasting, baking, braising, sautéing, pan frying, stir frying, deep frying, boiling, and steaming. Recipes and cook book sharing. Lunch will be provided. Note: be sure to bring a chef's knife and apron. \$110.00. Other classes available. For more info and class choices visit: www.oldtowncookingschool.com

•• Old Pasadena Foody Field Trip Walking Tour

Saturdays and Sundays- check website
9:45 am - 1:15 pm

Old Pasadena

Sample a wide range of delectable eats with a walking tour of at some of the most diverse restaurants in Pasadena. The three-hour guided tour will treat guests to over 20 tastings at 6 different locations, while they are given a behind the scenes look at the various hidden independent local establishments that makes this neighborhood unique. \$65 includes all food, tote bag and local tour guide. Check out the website for locations and tickets, www.foodyfieldtrips.com/tours.

•• Square Foot Gardening Worksop

Saturday, January 21st, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
The Arboretum

301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, 91007
Nothing compares to the flavor of food that is grown in healthy soil, without pesticides, and allowed to grow until just the right time for harvesting. Square foot gardening uses only 20% of the land space of a conventional garden and saves both water and time. There is no tilling of the soil so anybody can do it. Cost: \$30.00, \$25.00/members. For more information call: 626-821-3222 or visit: <http://www.arboretum.org>

•• **Maternity, Baby, Kids Clothing & More Swap**

Sunday, January 8th

11:00 am - 1:30 pm AND 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Magical Playground

1778 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena 91106

Bring your freshly laundered, barely used and gently used maternity and kids (aged 0 - 14 years) clothing and gear. When the swap starts, peacefully take what you want and as much as you need - there are NO PRICE TAGS. The leftovers go to charity. Tickets, \$5 online and \$7 at the door and bring stuff to swap. Important: visit www.peaceloveswap.com for specific instructions.

•• **Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination**

Through April 15th

Discovery Science Center

2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana, 92705

Imagine a world with robots translating languages, landspeeders whizzing down the highway, and X-wing Starfighters protecting the skies. Could these technologies, limited only to the fantasy worlds of Star Wars™, actually become a reality? Find out as this out-of-this-world exhibit! Build your own speeders and robots, ride a hovercraft and try your hand at steering, see real artifacts, costumes and props from all six Star Wars films, explore the technology of droids and landspeeders, sit in a full-size replica of the cockpit of the Millennium Falcon (\$5 extra) Pricing and more info: www.discoverycube.org.

•• **Rose Bowl Half Marathon, 10k, 5k & Kids Run**

Sunday, January 22, 8:00 am

Rose Bowl, 1001 Rose Bowl Dr., Pasadena, 91103

Half marathon competitors will have an opportunity to run past and through some of Pasadena's greatest landmarks including the Rose Bowl, the Colorado Bridge, the Arroyo Seco, Devil's Gate Dam, JPL, the new Flintwash Bridge and more! The course is scenic, periodically hilly and is a combination of road and trail. About 70% of the course is on the trails near Brookside Golf Course and Hahamonga Watershed Park. One unique feature about this race, is you get finish at the 50-yard line IN the Rose Bowl Stadium. Kids fun run too! For more information, pricing and to register: www.pacificsportsllc.com.

•• **Feng Shui for 2012**

Saturday, January 14th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Crowell Public Library

1890 Huntington Drive, San Marino, 91108

The Chinese Lunar New Year starts on January 23, 2012. It is the Year of the Dragon and there has been great speculation as to what it holds. Master JENNY LIU practices the highest level of feng shui. She analyzes the Flying 9 Star, Chinese Almanac, Zi Wei Astrology Charts, and the Yi-Jing to interpret forecasts that provide insight into how you can effectively navigate the new year. Learn how to align yourself with the new year's energy. Come discover the catalysts you can integrate into your home and office to build a year of good health, peace of mind and success. FREE. 626.300.0777

A DAY FOR MLK

•• **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2012**

Monday, January 16th

9:00 am - 2:00 pm; Registration opens at 8:30 am

Los Angeles Academy Middle School

644 East 56th Street, Los Angeles, 90011

Join us for a powerful day of service to honor the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In just one day of service, volunteers will make a high-need school a more engaging, educational, and colorful place for children to learn and play. Service projects include painting educational murals, creating engaging blacktops game and activities, building benches and planting green benches. To RSVP, please contact Unique Harston at uharston11@cityyear.org or 213.327.9580.

•• **Martin Luther King, Jr. Kingdom Day Parade**

Monday, January 16th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Martin Luther King Blvd., Los Angeles

Remember the life and legacy of civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. King along with his wife, Coretta Scott King, who paved the way to establish equality, justice and social unity throughout this country. Over 150 floats and marching bands, city officials and celebrities. The parade start on Martin Luther King Blvd and Western Ave, traveling west on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd to Crenshaw Blvd, south on Crenshaw Blvd to Vernon Ave with a festival at Leimert Park.

•• **M.L.K. Day at Kidspace**

Monday, January 16th, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Kidspace Children's Museum

480 N. Arroyo Blvd Pasadena, 91103

The great civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Come and discover your own answer to this question at Kidspace during a day of fun interactive activities and a great performance from the band, Rhythm Child. \$10.00 Children and adults. For more info, call 626.449.9144 or visit www.kidspacemuseum.org

•• **Yoga and Fitness Walks at Descanso Gardens**

Starts, January 9th, 8:30 am & 5:30 pm (10 weeks)

Descanso Gardens

1418 Descanso Dr., La Cañada Flintridge 91011

Descanso Gardens' Fitness Walks and Yoga program includes a 25-minute fitness walk in a beautiful landscape, a 60-minute yoga practice in a serene Craftsman-styled room, and an attentive teaching team. Morning classes are available at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Evening classes are available at 5:30 p.m.: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. First class is free for new students. \$120, members only; \$18 for a drop-in session. Membership to Descanso Gardens \$65+. Advance registration required. Check website for more info: www.descansogardens.org.