

# METRO CLASSIC BULLETIN

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*Be counted!*

## MAKE MINE A DOUBLE A PLEASE...

Double paned windows have several key advantages over single paned windows including better insulative properties, outside noise reduction, decorative grid styles, various frame colors, ease of operation, and ease of cleaning. Double paned windows can also protect items in the house from harmful sun damage.

ENERGY STAR qualified windows, doors, and skylights can **reduce your energy bills up to 15%** while helping protect the environment. Also, qualified windows may be eligible for up to **\$1,500.00 in federal tax credit**.

For more information on window products, rebates, and tax credits, please visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

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## Community Calendar

- ✓ April 15<sup>th</sup> – Tax deadline, file or request an extension of time to file by the due date
- ✓ April 21<sup>st</sup> – Fair Housing Council of Orange County "Foreclosure Prevention Workshops", (714) 569-0823
- ✓ April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - The **Floral Park Neighborhood Association** will be hosting its 18th annual Home and Garden Tour, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., (714) 648-0904
- ✓ Naturalist For You "Morning Stroll in Santiago Park Nature Reserve" Meet at the new Santiago Creek Wildlife & Watershed Center in the Santiago Park Nature Reserve and take an afternoon amble through an oak and sycamore woodland next to Santiago Creek. Observe local wildlife, including birds, butterflies, and lizards. Identify indigenous plants. Enjoy a slice of paradise in the middle of the city. Santiago Park Nature Reserve is the largest natural area in Santa Ana. Opportunity to see and touch live snakes in the nature center. (714) 647-6902.
- ✓ May 1<sup>st</sup> - Aliso Viejo, Soka University will celebrate the 9th annual International Festival from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm. Enjoy over 700 musicians and dancers performing on three stages and over 160 non-profit, craft and business exhibitors! Admission is free. (949) 480-4081

Discussion: **PERMIT PARKING**

Visit [www.neighborhoodlink.com](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com)

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**...Save money and  
conserve gas**

**...Drive smart**

**...Avoid quick  
acceleration and  
hard braking**

## Who to Call for...

<b>Child Abuse 24 Hour Hotline</b>	(714) 940-1000 (800) 207-4464
<b>Elder/Disabled Adult Abuse 24 Hour Hotline</b>	(800) 451-5155
<b>Welfare Fraud (business hours)</b>	(714) 347-8636
<b>Medi-Cal Fraud</b>	(800) 822-6222

## Internet stuff:

[www.cnet.com](http://www.cnet.com) - product reviews and prices, free software downloads

[www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov) – regsex offenders in California

[www.ccleaner.com](http://www.ccleaner.com) – free PC system optimization, privacy and cleaning tool

[www.wolfgangsvault.com](http://www.wolfgangsvault.com) – streaming video of rare, vintage concerts free of charge; rock, jazz, country, etc...

## Did you know!

- ❖ SANTA ANA FRIENDS FOR THE ANIMALS provides spay/neuter services for dogs, and pet identification; [www.safaonline.org](http://www.safaonline.org)
- ❖ Feral cats may be taken to County Animal Services free of charge; the city and county have a contract for services; ask to speak with a supervisor
- ❖ The word, or concept of, "neighbor" is referenced in every major world religion
- ❖ Any neighborhood resident can volunteer on the neighborhood steering committee or contribute ideas for the newsletter

## Preferred Vendors provided by neighbors:

- Reliable Neighborhood Child Care: Margarita @ 241-7455 or Carol @ 751-7596
- Colleen Thomas, neighborhood realtor, (714) 478-4774
- Mark Berkheimer, Lic# 753567, Kitchen / Bath, (714) 534-9063
- P&G Painting, Residential, Home Repair (714) 966-1870, (714) 313-2131
- Formaline Design & Construction, Frank Ramirez, (714) 434-1428, Lic# B449242
- ACE Electric, (714) 731-0228, Ask for Joey
- R&H Maintenance, Lic#735128; Handyman Services



Please let us know if you have someone you'd like to refer or of your experience with any of the listed vendors.