

## Phone Home Winners!



Congrats to this year's Halloween Festival Phone Home Grand Prize winners: Jose Balbuena, Amber Harris, and Micah Sheridan.

## Free Bulky Item Collection!

Did you know that as part of your trash collection service you can have your bulky items picked up free of charge? Bulky items that are too large to fit into your brown trash container can be picked up by Valley Vista Services up to three times per calendar year free of charge (4 large items per collection). Requesting more than three pick-ups per year is subject to charge.

Bulky items include furniture, appliances, electronic

equipment, lumber in small quantities (no construction projects), bundled and tied vegetative trimmings no more than four feet in length and must be able to be picked up by two persons, and other household items. Excluded materials are construction and demolition debris, concrete, re-bar, masonry, roofing material, bricks, broken asphalt, auto parts, no wheels or rims, no commercial sized truck or tractor tires, household hazard-

ous wastes, rocks, sod, dirt, or similar materials.

If you have bulky items to dispose of, please call Valley Vista Services during normal business hours at (800) 442-6454. Provide Valley Vista Services with your address and list of items.

Help keep La Puente clean and safe! Log on to [www.lapuente.org](http://www.lapuente.org) for additional disposal information and for a comprehensive list of recycling and waste reducing programs offered to La Puente residents.

## City Seeking To Create New Park

The City is currently in the process of completing an application for funding to the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation for the creation of a new park. If awarded, the following are some examples of recreational features the funds requested can be used for:

- athletic fields and courts
- community centers
- community gardens

- gymnasiums
- non-motorized neighborhood and regional recreational trails
- open space and natural areas
- performing arts venues
- picnic areas
- play grounds and tot lots
- skate parks
- swimming pools and aquatic features

As part of the application process the City is request-

ing assistance from La Puente residents of all ages in designing the park. This can be done by either completing the design form which can be obtained at City Hall or by printing it out online or attending one of the upcoming design meetings. For further details and ways you can get involved please contact Robert Beckman, Grants and Housing Coordinator at (626) 855-1518.

# FREE

## Reusable Bags!

Bring in 5 plastic bags to La Puente City Hall on Thursday, December 17, 2009 to receive a **FREE** Brag About Your Bag.

Supplies are limited and only **one** bag is available per person.

Brag about your Bag



GO GREEN. RECYCLE FOR A CLEAN LA.

For more information, please contact the La Puente Public Works Department at (626) 855-1517 or (626) 855-1563.



## Montessori Academy of La Puente

ALL 4 yr. old **FREE** \* Preschool & Childcare (AGE ELIGIBILITY)

Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten

**GRATIS** Pre escolar cuidado de Niños

- FREE Hot Lunch & 2 Snacks
- FREE Kid-Fit
- FREE Music & Piano
- FREE Spanish
- 2 to 6 years old
- Loving, Safe, Nurturing Environment

OPEN House Friday, May 8th, 3:30-5:30pm

FREE High Quality Preschool for all 4 yr olds & Childcare for 2 to 6 yr olds\*

FREE half days Morning 8:30am to 12:00pm Afternoon 1:00pm to 4:30pm

846 N. Orange Ave. (626)917-3638 **Mother's Day Special!**

\*For income qualified families

City of La Puente

# 2010 Special Waste Collection Schedule



The City of La Puente, in conjunction with Valley Vista Services, provides residents with a **FREE** opportunity to dispose of "special" waste items during designated dates listed below. On the third Saturday of each month, a dumpster monitored by City personnel will be available from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the parking lot of La Puente Park at 501 N. Glendora Avenue.

Don't miss the 2010 Special Waste Collection Events below:

**Scrap Wood**

January 16, 2010  
June 19, 2010  
December 18, 2010

**Scrap Metal**

February 20, 2010  
August 21, 2010

**Green Waste**

March 20, 2010  
July 17, 2010  
November 20, 2010

**Used Tires**

April 17, 2010  
October 16, 2010

**Furniture**

May 15, 2010  
September 18, 2010

While the events are **FREE** of charge, individuals dropping off waste must be a City of La Puente resident to participate - identification proving City residency is required. For more information, please contact La Puente Public Works Department at (626) 855-1563.