

Guide to Local Events

Saturday, January 11

Book Buzz 3:30pm-5pm
 Attention Book Lovers! Want to start the New Year in the know about bestsellers before they become bestsellers? Then attend Book Buzz at the Studio City Library where Penguin Random House representative Liz Camfiord will present and discuss books coming out this spring and summer. Treats will be served courtesy of the Friends of the Studio City Library, and attendees will have a chance to win book lovers' drawing prizes. Studio City Branch Library, 12511 Moorpark Street, Studio City, CA 91604. 818-755-7873.

Wednesday January 15

SOHA-Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Monthly Meeting. 7:15pm. Featured speaker is City Controller Ron Galperin on audit Prop HHH, the Homeless Housing Bond. Notre Dame High School, corner of Riverside and Woodman. Refreshments at 6:15pm.

Thursday, January 16

Author Nick Petrie In Conversation with Gregg Hurwitz 6:30pm
 Join us as author Nick Petrie launches his new Peter Ash novel, *The Wild One*, which will be released January 14 by Penguin Random House/GP Putnam's Sons.

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PET CARE FOUNDATION RECEIVES AWARD FROM LA CITY COUNCIL

By Marci Marks

On November 27, 2019, at LA City Hall, the Pet Care Foundation (PCF) received the coveted Certificate of Recognition from the Los Angeles City Council for their important work saving animals in the Los Angeles animal shelter system. Councilmember Paul Koretz presented the award to acknowledge the foundation's work with adoption events, pet adoption television programming, pet grooming program, and social media networking.

Since its inception in 2004, the Pet Care Foundation has found homes for over 40,000 cats and dogs. The Councilmember said, "This Foundation is a leading example of what a nonprofit can accomplish. Their work has lowered the euthanasia rate 20%, which is a major effort to save animals."

Bill Crowe, Executive Director of the Foundation continued, "We are thrilled and honored to receive this award and will continue to work hard to save more and more lives."

Pet Care Foundation is a nonprofit organization created by Paula Kent Meehan, who served as president until her death in 2014.



from left Dusty Stiles, Rayna Barker, Bill Crowe, CD5's Paul Koretz, Marcia Hobbs, Annette Ramirez

Marcia Hobbs, President of the Foundation said, "It was Paula's dream to save the lives of homeless pets. We are dedicated to continue what she started – saving pets in the Los Angeles area."

For more information contact: bill@petcarefoundation.org, or visit their website: www.petcarefoundation.org, or call 310-247-8469.

By Kay S. Wolf

Construction continues on a pair of high-profile Sherman Oaks supermarket projects that may be completed around this time next year.

The two-story Whole Foods at 14311 Ventura Boulevard and Tyrone Avenue will occupy 44,000 square feet and include an outdoor patio and landscaping. Shoppers who get their premium produce at the comparatively cramped Sepulveda and Dickens or Riverside Drive locations will find parking for 325 cars and 75 bikes at the new store, situated on the corner where Handy J Car Wash and The In-field hot dog stand were once familiar sights.

VALLEY LOOKS TO RINGING IN MEGA-GROCERY STORES



Rendering of planned Pavilions at 14845 Ventura Blvd. in Sherman Oaks.

Further west at 14845 Ventura and Kester, a new 52,000 square foot Pavilions will offer expansive organic and specialty food sections, a pharmacy, Starbucks and, pending approval, alcohol sales and wine tasting with indoor/

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