

# THE WILLMORE CITY ENTERPRISE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WILLMORE CITY HERITAGE ASSOCIATION JULY 2006



## J u l y M e e t i n g

Our July meeting will be held on Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Willmore Community Police Center at 910 Daisy Avenue. Jerry Olivera, our Community Planner from the City, and Jamilla Vollmann from Redevelopment, will be on hand to give us an update on our Willmore Implementation Plan. As you may recall, residents of Willmore worked with Redevelopment staff and outside consultants on this plan for our neighborhood for over a year, prioritizing needed improvements and creating a general guideline of projects that would improve the quality of life for Willmore City residents.

A couple of the items suggested in the Implementation plan were an update to our PD-10 zoning (Planned Development-10) and the acquisition by the Redevelopment Bureau of the vacant lots in Willmore. Hopefully Jerry and Jamilla will be able to tell us where we are in the process and what the next steps will be. Please join us!

## Did You Ever See A House Go By.....

I know I've said it before but I believe this time the "school house" really is going to be moved. The housemover says all the permits are in place and all the utility companies and city agencies involved are scheduled for the move on the night of July 18<sup>th</sup>. It will actually be moved at 12:01 a.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday morning). We had hoped for a daytime move but because the route will involve both Broadway and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (both freeway on or off ramps), the move will have to be done in the wee hours of the morning. The house is currently sitting at 624 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street will be moved to 419 W. Daisy Ave.

It has been over 3 years since we started working with the City to move this house and longer than that when we started working with the National Trust for Historic Preservation for funding for such projects. I am happy to report that all of the documents from both the City and the National Trust have been signed, sealed & recorded and we are ready to move forward.

If you'd like to come out and watch the move, call me Tuesday night (just to make sure there has not been a delay) at (562) 715-0804. The housemovers are usually there several hours prior to the move in preparation.

Keep your fingers crossed!!!

Cheryl Perry



Eye On Design

Four art projects currently on display at the Willmore Community Police Center are the culmination of a twenty week program at Edison Elementary School.

This "Eye on Design" program grew out of the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum program in which community participants learned how to use design to explore the historic fabric of their neighborhood and encouraged young students to develop a vision for positive creative change.

The students collected ideas of what they would like to see in their neighborhood and created these models of projects they would like to see become realities.

The exhibition was presented by The Arts Council for Long Beach and will be available for viewing at the Willmore Community Police Center until July 20th.



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**Willmore Local Wins Hardest Shot National Champion**

The Anaheim Ducks recently announced that Willmore City resident Jeremiah Goddard represented the National Hockey League Team at the inaugural "Ace Bailey's Got Skills" National Championships at The Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers in New York City on June 24-25. Boys and girls ages 9-12 participated in the competition that tested skill level in five different categories: fastest skater, hardest shot, most accurate shooter, shoot out and best goalie. Launched in September 2004, Ace Bailey's Got Skills is modeled after the NHL's All-Star Super Skills Competition.

Jeremiah and his father Ben Goddard spent the weekend in New York where Jeremiah competed in two categories. Jeremiah had previously bested all local competitors in his age group in order to earn the right to represent the Anaheim Ducks in the National Competition. Much to his dad's amazement, (but not Jeremiah's) Jeremiah topped all competitors in New York and is the current Hardest Shot National Champion. He also received runner-up recognition for Shots on Goal (shoot out). Jeremiah celebrated his 11th birthday last week on the 4th of July.

**Joint Yard Sale at Bembridge House**

On July 8th, Long Beach Heritage and Willmore City Heritage Association held a yard sale at the Bembridge Heritage Homesite. The Bembridge House needed to clear out some clothes and other small items that had been deaccessioned from the House along with some donated antique furniture, and WCHA members had items from their attics and garages that needed to be passed along. Tom from B&B Restoration Hardware was on hand to help us unload some of the heavier items and he found a few doors and some old hardware to purchase so if at some time you're looking for those types of items for your house, be sure to check with him first.

Even though we were supposed to be there to get rid of items, it was hard to resist some of the treasures that others were selling so in the end I'm not sure if we actually went home with less stuff or just different "treasures". Regardless, we sure had fun and it was a great opportunity to visit with our Willmore neighbors.

Thanks to everyone who helped and who came out to support us!



Jill Anne Black, Jana Shields, Robin Smallwood and son Josef


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- July 18th - Midnight (Tuesday) - (schoolhouse)  
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- July 19th - Code Enforcement Meeting - 6:30 PM
- July 19th - Willmore Meeting - 7:30 PM
- July 15th - Long Beach Community Band  
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