

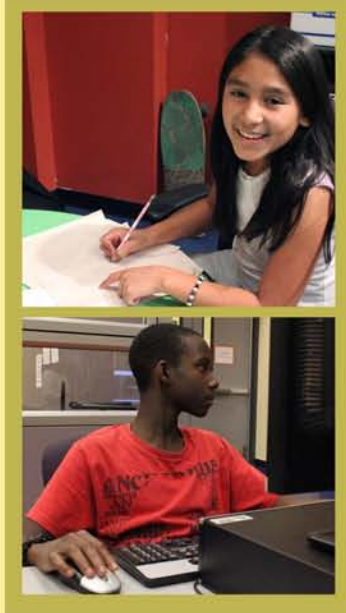
EXPO Center

Fall 2011

Intel Computer Clubhouse

The EXPO Center Teen Club has BIG news! Bryan and Sandy Garcia were chosen to be a part of the Peace Over Violence Youth Action Council. Through this partnership program they will learn about sexual and domestic violence, stalking, child abuse, and youth violence prevention. As Council members they will have the opportunity to effect change, design safety campaigns, meet with government officials, and speak to other teens about violence prevention.

Teen Club member Jose Ibarra's artwork has been selected out of over 100 entries and will be featured in the 2012 Intel Computer Clubhouse calendar!



A Very Healthy, Very Happy Halloween

On October 28, 2011, EXPO Center partnered with Brotherhood Crusade for our 2nd Annual Healthy, Happy Halloween. Over 3,000 youth enjoyed a Haunted House, costume contest, arts and crafts, face painting, a screening of "The Making of Thriller," and lots of delicious and healthy Halloween treats. Most showed up in costumes ready to trick or treat!



Ralphs Community Contribution Program



Every time you shop at Ralphs Supermarket or Food 4 Less a percentage of your total purchase will be donated to EXPO Center.

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Visit www.ralphs.com,
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Community Contribution.

At the bottom of the page
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not, click on Get Started,
Sign Up Today! and follow
the instructions.

1. Find Your Organization type in "Friends of Expo Center."
2. Select Your Organization make sure to check the circle next to Friends of Expo Center.
3. Click the Save Changes button.

Thank you for your support!





Latino Heritage Month Carnaval

EXPO Center celebrated Latino Heritage month by hosting our first ever Carnaval on September 24, 2011. Over 2,500 community members came out to enjoy this free event which featured live music, activities for all ages including rock climbing, face painting, and arts and crafts, and a variety of delicious Latin cuisines. Councilmember Bernard Parks was on hand to welcome the community and thank them for supporting EXPO Center.

EXPO Center Youth Orchestra

This fall, the EXPO Center Youth Orchestra program has expanded to include an afterschool academic enrichment program serving all 310 orchestra students. Thanks to the Friends of Expo Center, we have been able to hire a full time coordinator to manage the program. In addition, 40 of our musicians have been selected to join a new ensemble, the EXPO Center Chamber Orchestra.



Ralph M. Parsons Preschool

On November 16, 2011, the Ralph M. Parsons Preschool celebrated Thanksgiving with their annual family dinner and program. The evening included special performances by the children, a delicious Thanksgiving dinner, and prizes. Over 250 people enjoyed the festivities.

KPMG Community Service Day

On October 21, 2011, 40 KPMG employees led a free job training workshop for adults at EXPO Center. Assistance was provided in resume and cover letter writing, and interview techniques. Thank you to Friends of Expo Center Board member, Steve Stewart, for organizing the workshop.

Friends of Expo Center 2011 USC Football Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 29, 2011, the Friends of Expo Center hosted a pre-game tailgate party and game day experience inside the Coliseum during the USC vs. Stanford football game. The 5th Annual 1932 Club USC Football fundraiser raised over \$40,000 to support the programs and activities at EXPO Center. Sponsors included: AEG, AT&T, KPMG, Marcellus McRae, Steve Soboroff, Steve Stewart, USC Government and Civic

Upcoming Events

Winter Festival: December 17, 2011, 11:00am- 2:00pm. This free event will include toy giveaways, face painting, live performances, pictures with Santa, a winter village, holiday treats, and much more!

