

Whole Foods Grand (Re) Opening. Join us *May 4* at 9:00 am for the official opening of the newly-renovated Whole Foods Market at National and Barrington Avenues.

Recycled Water Forum. Seriously. On *May 5* from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Palms-Rancho Park Branch Library (2920 Overland Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064), the LADWP Water Resources Division will be discussing its plans to use recycled water as a component of its master plan to secure a reliable water supply for LA. Not to be missed.

Movie Night. On *May 11* at 6:30 pm, the League of Women Voters will present a screening of "Climate Change: Global Consequence/Local Action," followed by a panel discussion. The event will be held at the Barnsdall Gallery Theatre (4800 Hollywood Blvd, LA, 90027). General Admission is \$10, but only \$5 for students. The evening begins with a reception, then the screening at 7:00 pm, followed immediately thereafter by a panel discussion with leading Los Angeles climate policy thinkers. Come hear what Los Angeles and you can do now to mitigate our carbon footprint. Register and find more information at www.lwvlosangeles.org.

The City wants your old tires. Seriously. On *May 14 and 21*, the City of Los Angeles, through its Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation Division, will hold its two of its SIX free Tire Recycling Collection Events. On *May 14*, LA City residents (bring proof of residency) may deposit their old tires at the East Valley District Yard located at 11050 Pendleton Street, Sun Valley, 91352 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. On *May 21*, the drop off locating will be the West Valley District Yard at 8840 Vanalden Avenue, Northridge, 91324. Sorry, no tires from businesses, please, only individual residents. Those participating will receive a coupon for 15% off future tire purchases.

The End Is May Be Coming. The "Marina/Venice Be Ready Expo" will take place on *May 21* from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Burton W. Chace Park community center in Marina del Rey (13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, California 90292). The event is co-hosted by organizers from the Villa Marina and Venice communities, and will be free to the public. The main theme of the Expo is to educate people in the community on how to be better prepared for a disaster or emergency. This Expo will be a great way for emergency response and disaster preparedness agencies, organizations, and companies to connect with members of the local community, and to provide them with valuable information about how to take care of themselves, their families, and their pets during an emergency or disaster. Admission is free and Councilman Bill Rosendahl will be on hand.

Reserve the Date! June 9th. The MVCC and VNC are presenting a Safety and Security Summit. Details to be announced.