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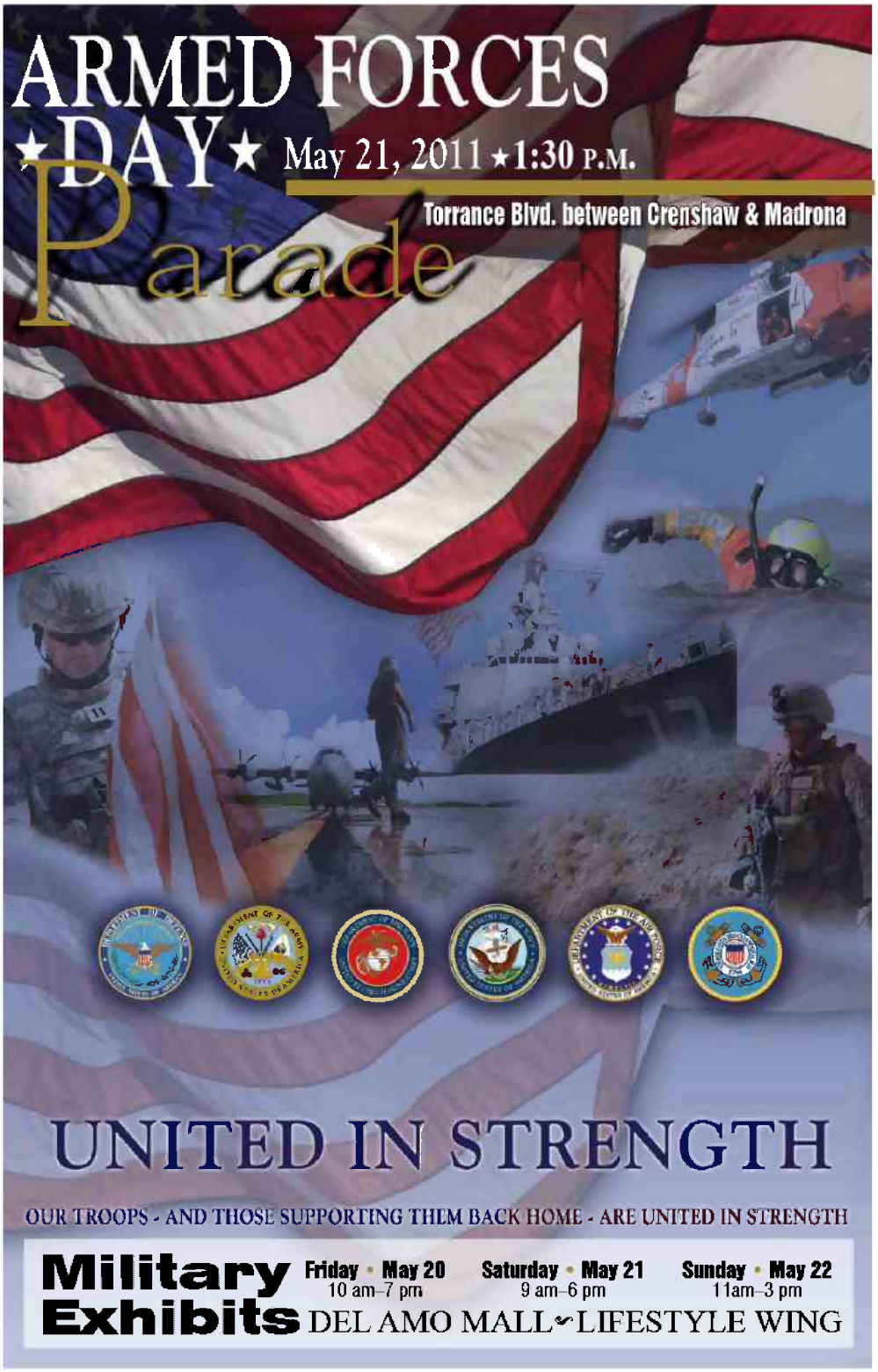

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Special points of interest:

Seniors " Don't be Scammed" Series to begin May 18th at 10:00 am at the City of Torrance main library. For more information, contact Sgt. Jennifer Uyeda at (310) 618-5735.

Inside Story Headline

The City of Torrance is one of the few cities in the nation designated by the U.S. Department of Defense to host an Armed Forces Day celebration with the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade as a highlight. The Parade has the distinction of being the ***nation's longest running military parade sponsored by any city***.

This rich tradition began in 1960. The parade has grown over the years to become one of America's most eagerly awaited demonstrations of patriotism. The Armed Forces Day Parade has drawn up to 100,000 spectators a year to watch as many as 8,000 parade participants march along the parade route from downtown Torrance to City Hall.

DATES, TIMES & ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, MAY 20

EXHIBITS: Military exhibits on display, including aircrafts, vehicles, and support equipment

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Our observance begins on Friday, May 20, 2010 with the opening of the military exhibits at the Del Amo Fashion Center. The outdoor exhibits will be in the lower lot to the rear (west of) the parking structure of the Lifestyle Wing. The exhibits will continue through the weekend until Sunday, May 22, at 3:00 p.m.

CONCERT: The California Army National Guard, 40th Infantry Division Band will perform for free on Friday, May 20, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

PARADE: This year's parade will continue the tradition in Torrance of honoring the men and women of our Armed Forces

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The 52nd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011. at 1:30 p.m. The parade route begins at Crenshaw Boulevard traveling west on Torrance Boulevard and ending at Madrona Avenue. All streets intersecting the parade route will be closed the majority of the day. Torrance's parade is the longest-running Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation. As one of few cities designated by the Department of Defense, the City of Torrance is proud to honor the men and women of our nation's Armed Forces.

EXHIBITS: Military exhibits on display, including aircrafts, vehicles, and support equipment

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The outdoor military exhibits at the Del Amo Fashion Center will continue in the parking lot west of the Lifestyle Wing parking structure.

PARADE LINE

310-618-5695

SUNDAY, MAY 22

EXHIBITS: Military exhibits on display, including aircrafts, vehicles, and support equipment

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The outdoor military exhibits at the Del Amo Fashion Center will continue in the parking lot west of the Lifestyle Wing parking structure. The exhibits will end on Sunday, May 22, at 3:00 p.m.

Inside Story Headline: Are you Disaster Ready?

The CERT Basic Training Course is designed to provide volunteers with the basic skills and information needed to be prepared for, and respond to, emergencies and disasters in the community. All volunteers must complete this training to be eligible to become registered with the City of Torrance as a Disaster Service Worker. This training is provided free of charge to residents and business members of the Torrance community. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate verifying they have completed the course.

Module 1 - Disaster Preparedness: Addresses hazards to which people are vulnerable in their community. Materials cover actions that participants and their families take before, during, and after a disaster.

Module 2 - Disaster Fire Suppression: Briefly covers fire chemistry, hazardous materials, fire hazards, and fire suppression strategies. However, the thrust of this session is the safe use of fire extinguishers, sizing up the situation, controlling utilities, and extinguishing a small fire.

Module 3 - Disaster Medical Operations - Part I : Participants practice diagnosing and treating airway obstruction, bleeding, and shock by using simple triage and rapid treatment techniques.

Module 4 - Disaster Medical Operations - Part II: Covers evaluating patients by doing a head to toe assessment, establishing a medical treatment area, performing basic first aid, and practicing in a safe and sanitary manner.

Module 5 - Light Search & Rescue: Participants learn about search and rescue planning, size-up, search techniques, rescue techniques, and most important, rescuer safety.

Module 6 - Disaster Psychology: Focuses on the psychological impact of a disaster on rescuers and victims, and how to provide "psychological first aid" and steps one can take individually and as part of a CERT before, immediately following, and after a disaster.

Module 7 - Terrorism: Covers the definition of terrorism and terrorist goals, the weapons that terrorists are known or are suspected to have and the risk posed by various terrorist weapons, cues that help to identify when a terrorist attack has occurred or may be imminent and CERT protocols for terrorist incidents and protective action following an event.

Module 8 - Team Organization: Covers the incident command system and how to organize and deploy volunteer resources according to CERT organizational principles and the need for documentation.

Module 9 - Disaster Simulation/Graduation: Participants take part in a disaster exercise simulating a major disaster in the local community. During the disaster exercise, the students are able to practice those skills learned in the classroom.

Those interested in attending an upcoming CERT Basic Training Course may register by calling the Community Services Department at (310) 618-2720

Click here for more information.

26th Academy-8 consecutive Thursday evenings, May 5th thru June 23rd, 2011, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

Upcoming Events:

RELAY FOR LIFE 2011 *(May 14th to 15th starting at 9:00 am South High School)*

One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® unites communities across the country each year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against a disease that takes too much. This year marks the beginning of our celebration of 27 years of Relay For Life®. Won't you join us this year and be a part of Relay? Help us push on into the future and celebrate the successes we've achieved .

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

IS YOUR TEENAGER READY TO DRIVE? ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR TEENAGER TO BEGIN DRIVING?

The Torrance Police Department will be hosting a workshop to help both you and your teen learn about laws and regulations a teenage driver must obey. For more information on this training workshop, please contact Community Affairs at (310) 618-6391/6392 or visit our website at www.police.TorranceCA.gov. Class has been scheduled for June 15th at 6:00PM.

Torrance Police Department and
Torrance Community Services Department
Present

"SENIORS Don't Be Scammed!"

IDENTITY THEFT

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 • 10 a.m.

Bonus Feature - Words on Wheels

Seniors, caregivers, family & friends are invited to learn about the latest scams.

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Community Meeting Room
3301 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
Light refreshments will be served
No RSVP necessary
Resource information will be available from the NTVCC (National Telemarketing Victim Call Center), KEEP-SAFE, H.E.L.P. and Torrance Civic Library WOW - Words on Wheels Torrance Senior Programs

For more information contact T.P.D. Community Affairs at (310) 618-5735 or visit our website at: www.Police.TorranceCA.Gov

"Remember, when working together we can accomplish a safer community."
Chief John J. Neu

THANK YOU!!!!

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our citizens. We have made several high profile arrests because of our dedicated Neighborhood Watch members educating themselves in regard to keeping our community safe. People are watching out for their neighbors, and calling us when they see something suspicious. It really is that simple. You could be the next to receive our Certificate of Appreciation from Chief John J. Neu. It doesn't take heroic action to be somebody's hero.

To find out more about getting involved in Neighborhood Watch, visit our website at : www.police.TorranceCA.gov or contact Community Affairs at (310) 618-6391/6392.

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