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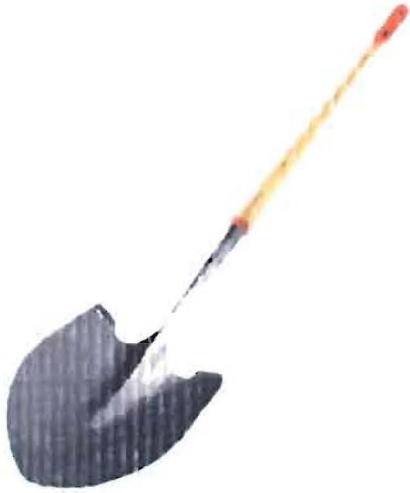
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Special Thanks ...

We would like to thank today's sponsors:

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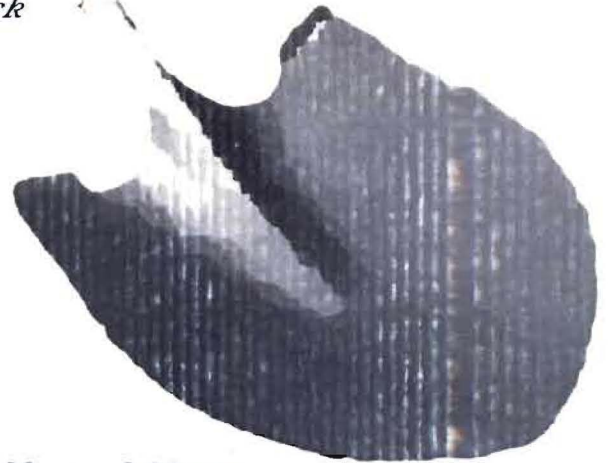


City of Buena Park

*Walter D. Ehlers Community Center
Expansion Project Groundbreaking*



*25th Anniversary
of the Buena Park
Senior Center*



JULY 22, 2008 ~ 2:30 P.M.



Rendering of the new Senior Center back entrance including a one-way driveway at the east entrance, sheltered rest area and a covered pick up/drop off area.

Twenty-five years ago the Buena Park Senior Center was born, and and since then thousands of people have entered through its doors. Now, by the actions of the City Council, the Senior Citizens Commission and the city administration, expansion and renovation of the Senior Center is a reality and will meet the increasing needs of our current and future populations!

Buena Park not only recognizes an escalating elder population, but additionally the entire community which is also expanding. Families are looking for reasonably priced recreational pursuits. Community and Youth Theatres are growing, educational classes are increasing, more youth and adult fitness classes are desired, and various dance classes for all ages are filled. The much-needed new expansion will benefit everyone.

This building renovation project has been an extraordinary journey and effort by the entire community. . .

- By City Council Members and their forward-thinking commitment to the future
- By the many city professionals who contributed their skills to make this project a financial possibility
- By the hundreds of businesses, civic organizations and community "large and small" financial contributors

To all of you, thank you for a job well done!

- Program -

<i>Welcome</i>	Steve Hunt Director of Recreation, Parks and Community Services
<i>Poem</i>	Imani Tolliver Community Services Supervisor - Cultural & Fine Arts
<i>Posting of Colors</i>	The Ms. Senior California Color Guard featuring Captain William C. Kohler, United States Marine Corps, Retired
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Walter D. Ehlers Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient
<i>National Anthem</i>	Pamela Wheeler Ms. Senior Orange County 2008
<i>Guest Introductions</i>	Irene Fogle & Ginny Richardson Senior Commission Chair & Vice Chair
<i>Remarks</i>	Kim M. Garber Community Services Supervisor - Senior Center
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	Bobbie Young Past Senior Center Supervisor
<i>Special Recognition</i>	Dee Baker, Willie Barna, Alcene Cain, Bill Maurer, Laura Clodfelder and Council Member Patsy Marshall
<i>Special Guest</i>	Ron Bates Former Buena Park City Manager
<i>Groundbreaking Remarks</i>	Director of Recreation Parks and Community Services Steve Hunt City Manager Rick Warsinski Council Member Don McCay Council Member Patsy Marshall

- Refreshments -