

News Ticker: Last Carnival in La Mirada Shuts Down

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Last Remaining Carnival in La Mirada Shuts Down

October came and went this year and an annual event didn't take place in La Mirada and it appears to have signaled the end of yet another era in town.

The St. Paul of the Cross Fiesta was the last true "carnival" in La Mirada that featured the classic rides, food, games, an entertainment stage and so much more.

Beatitudes of our Lord Church discontinued their event this past decade and of course the "4 La Mirada Kids Carnival" at Benton School shut down in 2017 after 23-year run.

The three-day St. Paul event dates back to the 1970's as far as I can tell, after speaking with some neighbors, a representative from the church and by utilizing my own recollection.

Organizers were unable to pull it off this year cited by a number of reasons: the amount of hard work along with the time the volunteers put in with not enough profit to show for it and also the cost of permits and security seems to be an issue.

They did host a one-day "feast" this year to commemorate St. Paul's death on October 18th, 1775 and it was held on October 20th in Gannon Hall.

La Mirada resident Diane Whetsell said many neighbors looked forward to the celebration every October, "I sure did miss it (this year)! A lot of parishioners and friends got together for this event."

The church has not completely ruled out bringing back the carnival next year.

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Trogman Joins PIH

La Mirada resident Richard Trogman, FACHE, has joined PIH Health as System Chief Operating Officer (COO) & President of PIH Health Hospital-Downey. Trogman is a seasoned healthcare executive with 29 years of progressive healthcare experience. His first day with PIH Health was on Monday, October 7th.

Annual Art Show

The annual Mirrors of Your Mind Art Show presented by the Arts Colony of La Mirada is now underway through Friday, November 22.

Exhibit hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center, 13810 La Mirada Boulevard.

An award reception will conclude the show on Saturday, November 23rd from 3 to 5 p.m.

Sponsors include Century 21 Westworld Realty; Prime One Escrow; Art Supply Warehouse; Oriental Art Supply & Gamblin Artists Colors.

Artists interested in joining the Arts Colony of La Mirada are encouraged to visit acolm.org or call (562) 941-4116 for additional information.